



ILL. BRO. CLARENCE MacL. PITTS, 33°
M. P., Sovereign Grand Commander



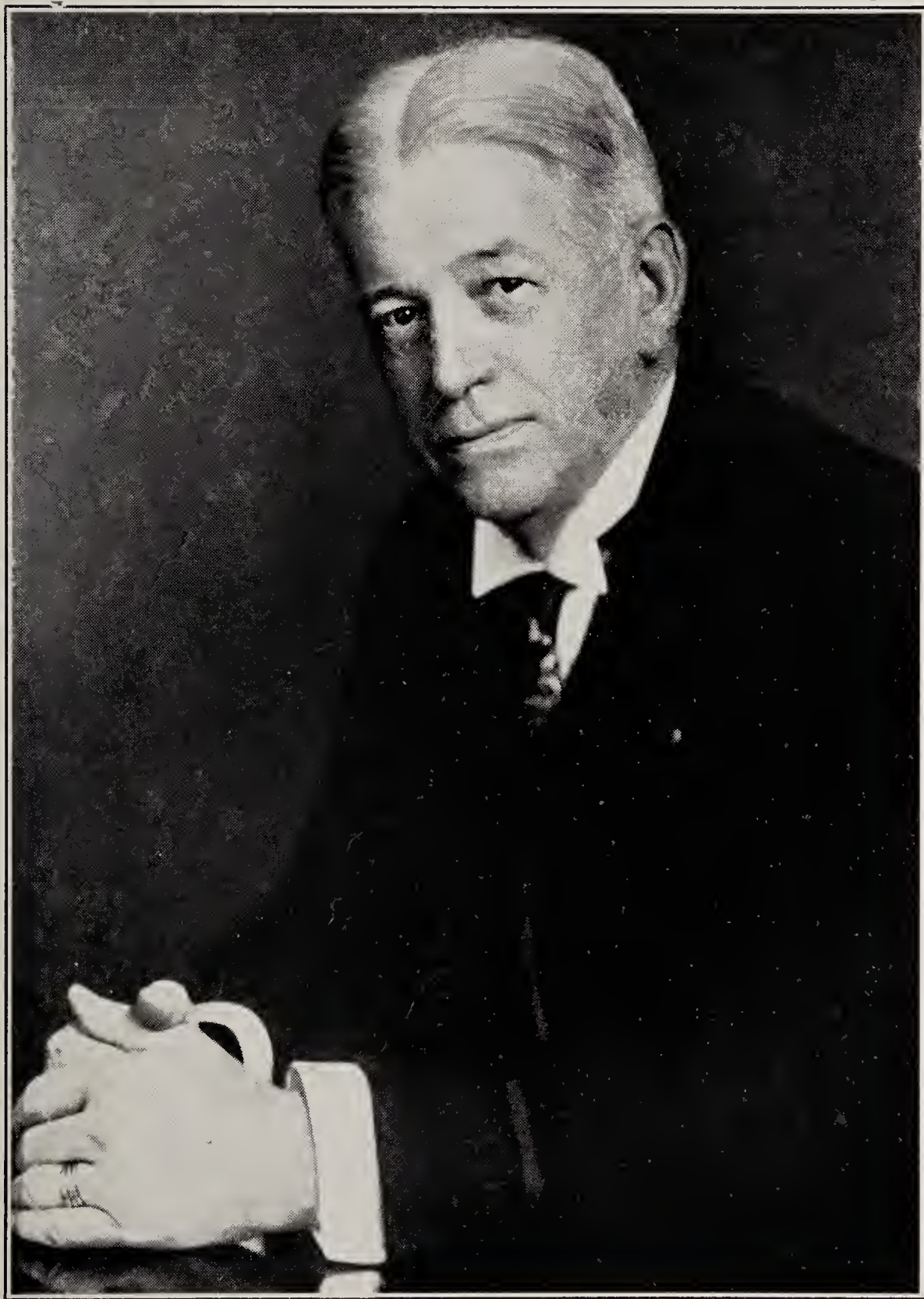
ILL. BRO. DOUGLAS FRASER, 33°
Imm. Past Sovereign Grand Commander



ILL. BRO. THOMAS K. WADE, 33°
P. Lieut. Grand Commander



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PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
SUPREME COUNCIL

OF
Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General of the
Thirty-third and Last Degree

OF THE
ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED
SCOTTISH RITE

FOR THE
DOMINION OF CANADA

ANNUAL SESSION
CITY OF NIAGARA FALLS, ONTARIO
THE THIRTEENTH, FOURTEENTH, FIFTEENTH AND SIXTEENTH
DAYS OF OCTOBER
1952

DOUGLAS FRASER 33°, REGINA, SASKATCHEWAN
M.:P.:Sovereign Grand Commander.

ERNEST B. THOMPSON 33°, HAMILTON, ONTARIO
Ill.:Grand Secretary-General, H.:E.:

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EXECUTIVE SESSION

MONDAY, OCTOBER 13th

Prior to the formal opening of the Supreme Council in Annual Session in the Masonic Temple in the City of Niagara Falls, Province of Ontario, the fourteenth day of October, 1952, corresponding to the twenty-fifth day of the Hebrew month Tishri, A.·H.·5713, the Active Members at the call of the Sovereign Grand Commander, M.·P.·. Bro.·.Douglas Fraser 33°, pursuant to Articles 5 and 8 of the Statutes and Regulations, assembled in Executive Session on Monday, October 13th at 1:30 p.m.

Fitting reference was made to the death during the year of Ill.·.Bro.·.Arthur Barton Wood 33°, Past Grand Chancellor, and all stood in silence as a tribute to his memory.

The Grand Secretary-General was instructed to send flowers with our affectionate greetings to the surviving widows of our Past Sovereign Grand Commanders, Mrs. J. Alex Cameron, Mrs. Alfred F. Webster, Mrs. Douglas G. McIlwraith and Mrs. George H. Ross, and telegrams of greetings and good wishes to five Active Members and four Past Active Members who were absent on account of ill health.

The meeting then adjourned to re-convene at 8:00 p.m.

THE SOVEREIGN GRAND COMMANDER'S DINNER

was held in the Blue Room of the General Brock Hotel at 6:30 p.m. when Members of Supreme Council, guests and candidates enjoyed a delicious repast. They were cordially welcomed by M. P. Bro. Douglas Fraser 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander, who later deputed Ill. Bros. Arthur Cross 33° and Howard B. Macdonald 33° as a delegation to convey our best wishes to our ladies who were gathered for an informal dinner in Salon 10 in the same hotel.

Following the dinner the Honorary Inspectors-General and the candidates convened under the chairmanship of Ill. Bro. C. M. Dent 33° (Hon.) to fraternize and discuss matters of mutual interest looking to the general progress of the Rite.

At 8:00 p.m. the meeting re-convened in Executive Session.

Pursuant to Article 44 (c) owing to the absence of M. P. Bro. J. H. Winfield 33° and P. Bro. Stuart H. Lees 33°, the Sovereign Grand Commander named in their stead on the Committee on Nominations the next ranking eligible officers, Ill. Bro. C. S. Hamilton 33°, Grand Treasurer-General and Ill. Bro. F. A. Copus 33°, Grand Prior.

The Grand Treasurer-General reported that the contract with the Canada Permanent Trust Company to act as Custodians of the securities pursuant to Article 37 (b) is contained in letters passing between Council and the Trust Company, duly signed by the ranking officials and that the same is enforceable and in pursuance thereof annual certified statements of securities held pursuant to the trust, are furnished by the Trust Co. The Council unanimously decided that the foregoing was satisfactory to it as covering the said trusteeship.

The question of insurance coverage of regalia, paraphernalia and insurance generally was discussed and on motion it was decided that the three principal officers and the Committee on Audit and Finance should review the insurance and act if necessary.

The practice of furnishing rings to the candidates having the motto only was approved, any further inscription to be done by the candidates at their own expense.

Pursuant to Paragraph 13 of the approved report of the Special Committee on Permanent Fiscal Policy (1951), the Sovereign Grand Commander reported the issuance of a warrant for \$1000.00. On motion, Supreme Council authorized the incoming Sovereign Grand Commander to issue a warrant in such further amount as might be required to defray the entire expense of the present session.

On motion, it was decided that the Sovereign Grand Commander's Dinner and Ladies' Dinner be continued as at present.

Conditions in Newfoundland were discussed at some length and the incoming Sovereign Grand Commander was requested to canvass the situation and take steps accordingly.

On motion, it was decided to issue a Name Book in 1953 and revise and publish it triennially thereafter.

The procuring of a new coronet was left in the hands of Ill. Bro. Howard B. Moore 33°.

The meeting adjourned at 11:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14th

The Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada assembled in Annual Session at 10:00 a.m., in the Masonic Temple. The Sovereign Grand Commander, M. P. Bro. Douglas Fraser 33°, opened the Supreme Council in full ceremonial form and the roll call showed 26 Active Members present.

REGISTRATION

The Grand Secretary-General reported Officers, Members and Guests registered as follows:

OFFICERS

Douglas Fraser, M. P. Sovereign Grand Commander.

Arthur Cross, Ill. Grand Chancellor.

James A. Simpson, Ill. Deputy for Ontario.

Thomas K. Wade, Ill. Deputy for Ontario.

Oliver E. Stanton, Ill. Deputy for Quebec.

C. Laurie Ells, Ill. Deputy for Nova, Scotia, P.E.I., and Newfoundland.

William D. Lawrence, Ill. Deputy for Manitoba

George C. Derby, Ill. Deputy for British Columbia.

Howard B. Macdonald, Ill. Deputy for Alberta.

Ernest B. Thompson, Ill. Grand Secretary-General, H. E.

Charles S. Hamilton, Ill. Grand Treasurer-General H. E.

Frank A. Copus, Ill. Grand Prior.

Charles H. Cunningham, Ill. Grand Master of Ceremonies.

Clarence MacL. Pitts, Ill. Grand Marshal.

William D. Lawrence, Ill. Grand Standard Bearer

G. Fred Kingsmill, Ill. Grand Captain of the Guard.

John H. Cuddie (Hon.), Ill. Asst. Grand Secretary-General.

SOVEREIGN GRAND INSPECTORS-GENERAL, 33°

ACTIVE MEMBERS

R. Coulton Berkinshaw

Francis J. Burd

Hugh M. Dunlop

John R. C. Evans

Reginald W. Louthood

Howard B. Moore

Lewis F. Riggs

Walter H. Russell

Alex. G. Storie

Fred L. Wallace

Reginald F. Wright

INSPECTORS-GENERAL, 33°

HONORARY MEMBERS

T. Giles Allen

Cyrus J. Allison

Norman T. Avard

Frederick R. Bennetto

Thomas C. Benson

John R. Binks

Shirley T. Bobier

Leslie H. Boyd

Walter J. Bradley

Charles A. Bray

J. Travice Broadbent

G. Mel Brock

George DeKleinhans

Cecil M. Dent

E. Macaulay Dillon

D. F. Roscoe Downey

Wilson E. Dunlop

William J. Dunlop

Charles R. Eaid

McLaren Ewart

Charles G. French

Alex. M. Fulton

A. Bertram Gardiner

James H. Gibson

L. W. B. Broughall
Charles G. Burch
F. C. H. Bruce
Norman D. Buchanan
Matthew H. Burns
Ernest J. Call
G. Oliver Cameron
John A. Campbell
Ashton D. Carrothers
C. Leslie Chittick
Arthur Collins
C. A. Gardiner Conley
H. Elmer Cosford
Roy C. Crandall
Archibald Crease
James H. Crockard
George Cromie
John Cunningham
Joseph Curzon
Frederick M. Darker
Richard E. Davis
Thomas W. Kearney
William A. Kennedy
C. Elmer Kenny
John H. Kent
J. Harold Kidd
Thomas A. Kidd
W. Harry Kipp
J. A. B. Lackey
R. Howard Lang
Frank Lawson
Percival J. Lee
Thomas Lees
Albert C. Lemmon
Edward J. McCleery
Yorke McConnell
R. W. E. McFadden
Alex. L. McIntosh
Alex. H. McKee
James D. McKinlay
Leslie F. McLaughlin
Arthur E. MacGregor
D. Laurence MacLaren
Archibald H. MacQuarrie
George A. Macdonald

William J. Gibson
Albert P. L. Goering
Arthur R. Graham
George T. Green
James W. Hamilton
H. Seymour Hamilton
Reginald V. Harris
E. George Hart
Frederick L. Henderson
Charles E. Higginbottom
Cecil J. Hill
Harry E. Howard
James S. Hoyt
Frederick D. Hubbell
Herbert B. Jackson
Abdeali S. Jannati
Percival S. Jannison
Ray R. Jessup
Harold E. Johnston
Harry S. Johnston
Clifford F. Jubien
William H. Rath
John C. Reid
James R. Reid
J. Clark Reilly
Sinclair G. Richardson
N. Roy Robertson
Hanlan Robinson
Joseph Rowat
Matthew J. Rudell
Frank A. Ryder
D. G. Percy Sanderson
Charles A. Sankey
Edwin C. Scythes
J. Ardagh Scythes
Carroll N. Simpson
Guy F. Simpson
T. Hamilton Simpson
George W. Skene
Frank W. Sprules
Richard T. Stanley
Robert M. Stanton
G. J. Russell Stephens
Charles D. Sulman
Leslie W. Swann

REGISTRATION AND REGRETS

James M. Marshall
 Harry L. Martyn
 Leslie F. Meisner
 Frederick Milne
 Harry Minchinton
 J. Harry Moore
 James H. Ness
 Robinson T. Orr
 D. C. Patmore
 George Paton
 Bryson C. Patterson
 Arthur S. Pipes
 William T. Powers
 George H. Purchase

Robert Swinton
 E. Stanley Tharp
 Louis A. Thornton
 Clifford L. Torey
 James V. Trebell
 Francis Vila
 Earl J. Vincent
 John A. Waddell
 Walter M. Walker
 Stanley Y. Walsh
 Wilbert G. Welby
 Arthur B. Whytock
 Ernest G. Wray
 W. Harold Young

SOUTHERN JURISDICTION, U.S.A.

William C. White

NORTHERN JURISDICTION, U.S.A.

Melvin M. Johnson, Sov.' Grand Commander

Emil U. Dillenback

George A. Newbury

HONORARY MEMBERS

Harry G. Pollard
 Michael F. Ellis
 George L. Hodgson
 Stanley G. Kilmer
 Ernest V. McClung
 John G. Reiger

Elwin G. Speyer
 John G. Ullmann
 Gustave H. Unfug
 Charles H. Wolfe
 Charles M. Johnstone

THE PHILIPPINES

Walter H. Schoening

VENEZUELA

N. Garcia Baptista, Sov.' Grand Commander

REGRETS

Messages of regret for unavoidable absence were received from:

ACTIVE MEMBERS

Stuart H. Lees
 W. Carey Ditmars
 Walter H. Ross

Clarence McN. Steeves
 J. H. Winfield

and, on motion, they were excused in accordance with Article 12 (a) of the Statutes and Regulations.

PAST ACTIVE MEMBERS

Walter N. Duff
and twenty Honorary Members.

Charles F. Sanford

SOUTHERN JURISDICTION, U.S.A.

Robert S. Barrett	Edgar Cordell Powers
William B. Massey	Joshua K. Shepherd
Thomas J. Harkins	Charles P. Summerall
C. F. Kleinknecht (Hon.), Asst. to Grand Secretary-General	
William E. Schooley	

NORTHERN JURISDICTION, U.S.A.

George E. Bushnell, Lieut. Grand Commander	
F. Elmer Raschig, Grand Secretary-General	
Norris G. Abbott, Jr.	L. Todd McKinney
Claude L. Allen	Carl A. Miller
Isaac Cherry	William H. Pangburn
Noah J. Frey	Irving E. Partridge, Jr.
Aaron H. Grout	Oscar A. Richter
Lester R. Hill	Edward W. Wheeler
Scott S. Leiby	William E. Yeager
Rev. M. H. Lichliter	

ENGLAND

Sir Trevor Matthews,	Ernest G. Dunn,
Sovereign Grand Commander.	Grand Secretary-General

IRELAND

Raymond F. Brooke,	R. J. Clifford
Sovereign Grand Commander	

SCOTLAND

Robert S. Lindsay, Grand Secretary-General.

BELGIUM

Paul Erculisse, Sovereign Grand Commander

CUBA

Celestino Suarez Urdianibia, Grand Secretary-General

DENMARK

Frode H. Rydgaard,
Grand Master—(National Grand Lodge of Denmark).

FRANCE

Rene J. Raymond, Sovereign Grand Commander

REPUBLIC OF ARGENTINE

Fabian Onsari, Sovereign Grand Commander

REPUBLIC OF DOMINICA

H. H. Lopez-Penha, Sovereign Grand Commander
Juan Munoz E

NORWAY

C. Stub Holmboe, Grand Chancellor

THE PHILIPPINES

Frederic H. Stevens, Sovereign Grand Commander
H. Gilhouser, Grand Secretary-General

SWEDEN

Eric Hallin, Grand Secretary (National Grand Lodge of Sweden)

SWITZERLAND

Paul Collet, Sovereign Grand Commander

The minutes of the Annual Session of 1951 having been printed and distributed to all Members, were on motion, taken as read and confirmed.

The Supreme Council was then closed in the 33° and declared open without form in the 14° and the members of Constituent Bodies in waiting were admitted.

RECEPTION OF DISTINGUISHED VISITORS

Ill. Bro. Dr. A. B. Whytock 33°, introduced Bro. Ernest M. Hawkins 14°, the Mayor of Niagara Falls, Ontario, who was welcomed by the Sovereign Grand Commander. His Worship extended the official greetings of the City and his good wishes for a successful Session.

Ill. Bro. Whytock also introduced Ill. Bro. H. J. R. Hand 32°, T. P. G. M. of Elgin Lodge of Perfection. The Sovereign Grand Commander in welcoming the presiding officer of the local Body complimented him on the excellent work done by the committees arranging this Meeting.

Ill. Bro. C. M. Pitts 33°, Grand Marshal, then introduced representatives of all Grand Lodges in Canada as follows:

Ontario	Ill. Bro. F. A. Copus 33°
Nova Scotia	Ill. Bro. R. V. Harris 33°
Quebec	Ill. Bro. D. G. P. Sanderson 33°
New Brunswick	Ill. Bro. J. S. Hoyt 33°
Prince Edward Island	Ill. Bro. Donald Baker 32°
Manitoba	Ill. Bro. W. D. Lawrence 33°
British Columbia	Ill. Bro. F. J. Burd 33°
Alberta	Ill. Bro. H. E. Howard 33°
Saskatchewan	M. P. Bro. Douglas Fraser 33°

These Illustrious Brethren were warmly welcomed by the Sovereign Grand Commander. Ill. Bro. Harry E. Howard 33°, the ruling Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Alberta replied fittingly on behalf of the group.

The following representatives of Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, were introduced by the Grand Marshal and welcomed by the Sovereign Grand Commander:

Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island	Ill. Bro. R. V. Harris 33°
New Brunswick	Ill. Bro. A. C. Lemmon 33°
Manitoba	Ill. Bro. W. D. Lawrence 33°
Ontario	Ill. Bro. C. M. Pitts 33°

Ill. Bro. A. C. Lemmon 33°, spoke briefly in acknowledgment of their reception.

Representatives of the Provincial Grand Lodges of the Royal Order of Scotland followed:

Nova Scotia	Ill. Bro. R. V. Harris 33°
Quebec	Ill. Bro. O. E. Stanton 33°
Ontario	Ill. Bro. J. A. Simpson 33°
British Columbia	Ill. Bro. F. J. Burd 33°

Ill. Bro. R. V. Harris 33°, acknowledged the welcome accorded all these representatives.

Ill.:Bro.:C. H. Cunningham 33°, Grand Master of Ceremonies, presented the following Members of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction:

Illustrious George A. Newbury 33°, Grand Treasurer-General.

Illustrious Harry G. Pollard 33°, Grand Sword Bearer.

Illustrious Dr. Emil U. Dillenback 33°.

Ill.:Bro.:John H. Cuddie 33°, Grand Representative of Venezuela, introduced M.:P.:Bro.:N. Garcia Baptista 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander of Venezuela.

M.:P.:Bro.:Dr. Melvin M. Johnson 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, was announced and he was presented by Ill.:Bro.:R. C. Berkinshaw 33°.

The Sovereign Grand Commander then presented his Allocution as follows:—

THE ALLOCUTION OF THE SOVEREIGN GRAND COMMANDER

To the Supreme Council of Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General of the Thirty-third and Last Degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada:—

Peers and Brethren:

*The sounding cataract
Haunted me like a passion; the tall rock,
The mountain and the deep and gloomy wood,
Their colors and their forms, were then to me
An appetite; a feeling and a love.*

—WORDSWORTH.

Within the sound of the majestic Niagara Falls we meet for the 78th Annual Session of Supreme Council. The mighty cataract,—“Thunderer of Waters,” presents one of the world’s most awe-inspiring sights “thrilling by sunlight, romantic by moonlight and a fairyland when viewed by artificial light.” Its palette of technicolor and diapason of sound enchant and awe us and we exclaim with the Psalmist: “Marvellous are Thy Works: and that my soul knoweth right well.” But “the Lord on high is mightier than the noise of many waters.” Above the thunderous roar may our ears be attuned to hear His voice saying “Peace, be still” and in the silence hearken to that “still small voice” prompting us to do that only which is pleasing in His sight.

About us lie the scenes of stirring, historical events co-eval with the pioneer settlement and founding of government in the Banner Province of Ontario. Niagara Falls, “once a cockpit for North American warfare, is a settlement with a history reaching back to the days of La Salle.” Here, too, is the cradle of Ontario Freemasonry, Niagara Lodge No. 2 established in 1792 being the oldest Constituted Lodge under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Canada in Ontario.

As reliable historical records and publications are readily available it is not deemed necessary to elaborate further on matters historical.

- See: 1. The Niagara Parks Commission publications.
2. “The Origins of Freemasonry in the Niagara District” by James J. Talman, issued by the Grand Lodge.

While it has not been our pleasure to meet here previously, nevertheless, in 1927 Supreme Council adjourned its Session in Hamilton to spend a memorable day at the Falls, of which occasion Ill. Bro. Griffith Russell Lloyd, 33° (Hon.) has left us a fascinating account (1928 Proceedings 132-5). We are, therefore, particularly appreciative of the gracious invitation extended by Elgin Lodge of Perfection to meet in these ideal surroundings and while welcoming you I also tender our sincere thanks to our hosts. In return I trust that we may impart some spiritual inspiration that will redound to the advancement of this virile and progressive young Lodge.

IN MEMORIAM:

Shortly following our last meeting our Royal Brother King George VI, 33°, P.G.M.M. of Scotland and P.G.M. of England and Wales underwent a drastic operation. Our anxiety was relieved when it seemed the "Great Physician" had healed him. Princess Elizabeth, the heiress presumptive, with her husband, then honored Canada with an extended visit marked by an outpouring of expressions of loyalty and earnest prayers for His Majesty's full recovery. But it was not so ordained. His sudden death on February 6th, 1952 came as an unexpected shock to the profound sorrow not only of the Empire but the World.

On behalf of Supreme Council the following message of condolence was delivered through the good offices of Ill. Bro. R. L. Loyd 33°, our Grand Representative.

"The Supreme Council of Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada, on behalf of its members throughout the Dominion, expresses their heartfelt condolences and pledges of loyalty to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, the Queen Mother and the members of the Royal Family on the death of our beloved King and Royal Brother His Majesty King George VI.

"By his blameless life, devotion to duty and splendid courage he maintained the traditions of the Royal Family and enhanced the reputation of the Order, setting an example to His People which ever inspired them to noble deeds. He was a faithful champion of Justice, Right and Truth. His memory will long survive to comfort and sustain those who now deeply mourn his early death.

“Virtus Junxit mors non separabit.

(Signed) Douglas Fraser.”
Sovereign Grand Commander.

The following gracious acknowledgment was duly received from Her Majesty:

Buckingham Palace,
 21st February, 1952.

“I am commanded by the Queen to express to you and to all those on whose behalf you wrote, her sincere thanks for your kind message of sympathy in her great loss.

“Her majesty greatly appreciates their thought of her and her family at this time.

“Yours truly,

(Signed) Martin Charteris.”

As a further tribute to his memory an official Balustre was issued, a copy whereof will be reproduced in our Proceedings, and the period of official mourning observed in all Bodies of our Allegiance. We acknowledge with thanks, beautifully worded resolutions of sympathy from the Supreme Councils of France, The Philippines, Central America, Belgium and Peru and messages from many Brethren of the Rite throughout the world, all of which have been filed in our archives.

*“And God poured him an exquisite wine
 That was daily renewed to him
 In the clear-welling love of his peoples
 That was daily accrued to him.
 Honor and service we gave him, rejoicingly fearless:
 Faith absolute, trust beyond speech and a friendship as
 peerless,
 And since he was master and servant in all that we asked
 him,
 We leaned hard on his wisdom in all things, knowing not
 how we tasked him,
 We accepted his toil as our right—none spared, none
 excused him
 When he was bowed by his burden, his rest was refused
 him.*

—KIPLING.”

The King is dead! Long live the Queen!

NECROLOGY:

ACTIVE MEMBER:

Arthur Barton Wood, 33°, B.A., LL.D., Past Grand Chancellor, died June 14th, 1952 at the ripe age of 81. He was a senior member of Council, crowned October 8th, 1925. Freemasonry filled a great place in his life and he contributed much to its mission and prestige. He was one of nature's gentlemen,—kindly, sympathetic and unselfish. As one of Canada's outstanding business executives he demonstrated that great material success and service to humanity are not incompatible. With those of his kin who survive him we mourn his death and revere his memory.

HONORARY MEMBERS:

Death has again taken heavy toll of this group and we mourn the following:

Edward James Barrow Duncan 33°, Toronto, Ontario.

Died October 3rd, 1951.

Peter Thomas Pilkey 33°, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Died October 7th, 1951.

George Stanley McConkey 33°, Barrie, Ontario.

Died October 17th, 1951.

John Frederick Reid 33°, Windsor, Ontario.

Died October 31st, 1951.

Arthur Wellington Smith 33°, Barrie, Ontario.

Died November 13th, 1951.

Charles Rosendale Brown 33°, Hamilton, Ontario.

Died December 16th, 1951.

William Alexander Bearance 33°, Kingston, Ontario.

Died January 25th, 1952.

John Rae 33°, Edmonton, Alberta.

Died March 28th, 1952.

Robert James Westgate 33°, Victoria, B.C.

Died July 10th, 1952.

George Hall 33°, Niagara Falls, Ontario.

Died August 25th, 1952.

Roderick Bernard Dargavel 33°, Toronto, Ontario.

Died September 21st, 1952.

John Taylor Webb 33°, Victoria, B.C.

Died October 3rd, 1952.

Harrip Charles Tugwell 33°, Toronto, Ontario.

Died October 11th, 1952.

Their obituaries will appear in the Proceedings.

With the foregoing we include Ill. Bro. David Cullen Burrows, designate Honorary 33°, of Fort William, Ontario, faithful and efficient Secretary of all Bodies in that Valley, who died June 22nd, 1952.

*“Fear no more the heat o’ the sun
Nor the furious winter’s rages,
Thou thy earthly task has done
Home are gone and ta’en thy wages.
All must come to dust.
Quiet consummation have
And renowned be thy grave.”*

—CYMBELINE.

MEMBERS:

Memorial pages in the Proceedings are dedicated to 368 Brethren of Lodges of Perfection, 275 of Chapters Rose Croix and 182 of Consistories deceased during the year.

*“For those we love within the veil,
Who once were comrades of our way,
We thank Thee Lord, for they have won
To cloudless day.
Free from the fret of mortal years,
And knowing now Thy perfect will
With quickened sense and heightened joy
They serve Thee still.”*

OTHER SUPREME COUNCILS:

We offer sincere condolence to Sister Jurisdictions on the passing during the year of the following Illustrious Brethren:

AMERICA:—S.M.J.

Charles A. McAlister 33°, Macon, Ga., Emeritus Member.

Died December 15th, 1951.

AMERICA:—N.M.J.

Frederick Elwin Everett 33°, S.G.I.G., Concord, N.H.
Died September 18th, 1951.

Andrew Davison Agnew 33°, Emeritus Member, Milwaukee, Wis.

Died December 20th, 1951.

Elmer Raymond Arn 33°, Emeritus Member, Dayton, Ohio.

Died December 24th, 1951.

IRELAND:

Sir John Milne Barbour 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander.

Died October 2nd, 1951.

CUBA:

Jose A. Sordo Aneiros 33°, Active Member.

Died September 10th, 1951.

Lose L. Gonzalez Sebasco 33°, Active Member.

Died November 5th, 1951.

Alvaro Alvera Suarez 33°, Active Member.

Died April 15th, 1952.

Juan Francisco Lage e Hidalgo Gato 33°, Active Member.

Died May 10th, 1952.

MEXICO:

Francisco Medina Baez 33°, Active Member.

Died February 9th, 1952.

Jaime A. Reynes 33°, Active Member.

Died July 4th, 1952.

Jose Antonio Romero 33°, Active Member.

Died September 14th, 1952.

PHILIPPINES:

George Rogers Harvey 33°, Active Member.

Died April 8th, 1952.

CASUALTY:

On February 24th, 1952, M.·P.·Bro.·John H. Cowles 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Southern Supreme Council and Dean of Honorary Members of our Supreme Council suffered a broken hip, a painful accident which has since confined him to hospital.

We learn with the deepest sorrow that his condition has gradually deteriorated until now his recovery is hopeless. The Supreme Council, having in the emergency, convened last week elected Ill.·Bro.·Thomas J. Harkins 33°, as its Sovereign Grand Commander.

May he be endowed with wisdom from above to maintain the high standards of leadership which have become traditional in the Mother Supreme Council.

We regret the enforced absence through ill health of our

P.:Lieut.:Gr.:Commander, Stuart H. Lees 33°

M.:P.:Bro.:James H. Winfield 33°

Ill.:Bro.:Walter H. Ross 33°.

Ill.:Bro.:W. Carey Ditmars 33°

Ill.:Bro.:Clarence McN. Steeves 33°

Past Active Ill.:Bro.:W. J. Major 33°

Ill.:Bro.:W. N. Duff 33°

Ill.:Bro.:C. F. Sanford 33°

Ill.:Bro.:M. J. Macleod 33°

together with a number of Honoraries.

They are much in our thoughts today and we pray for speedy restoration to their wonted health and strength.

TRIENNIAL MEETING AND INSTALLATION:

This is the statutory meeting for election and installation of officers (Art. 26 (b) and (d)). Art. 7 (a) provides that the installation shall be conducted in General Session. Formerly when our Session regularly closed at noon on Wednesday we installed that morning, but on extending it to Thursday a corresponding change was not made. Taking over in the middle of the Session seemed to me unfair to the retiring and embarrassing to the incoming presiding officer. Accordingly in preparing the agenda for this year I have provided for Installation in General Session just prior to the Closing Exercises. This change it is trusted Supreme Council will approve.

MEMBERSHIP:

You will be gratified, as I am, with the report of the Committee on Returns, which discloses a total membership of 20,012,—a net increase of 1026, being 5.4% over last year. The Chapters with 13,520 and Consistories with 8,371 show net increases of 762 and 554 respectively. For these results our thanks are due primarily to the officers of the Bodies but also to the Honorary Inspectors-General who have made good their undertaking of last year to afford a full measure of assistance in this vital phase of our activities. Much still remains to be done before Scottish Rite will exert its full influence on and proper contribution to the Ancient Craft.

The use by the Secretaries of Lodges of Perfection of the follow-up system of Transfer Cards is not yet being given the strict attention it demands. I commend this to the Deputies for check-up, as it has been demonstrated that where faithfully applied it is productive of good results.

FOREIGN RELATIONS:

On the recommendation of the Committee on Foreign Relations (1951 Proceedings 45) Supreme Council suspended recognition, inter alia, of the Supreme Councils of France and the Dominican Republic, they having failed to reply to our questionnaire touching the Declaration of Principles as adopted a year previously. The failures proved to be due to non-delivery of our Grand Chancellor's letters. Happily, on copies being furnished, replies wholly satisfactory to the Committee were received and they thereupon recommended withdrawals of suspension. Believing it to be in the best interests of Masonry to renew amicable relations without delay I invoked the provision of Art. 29 (s) and on March 25th, 1952, issued fiats accordingly, which action I trust Supreme Council will confirm. We regret the rift which occurred and trust that our close fraternal relations of long duration, particularly with France, may continue undisturbed and even closer in the future. There still remains pending the suspension of Panama and Central America.

A review of the status of our Foreign Relations disclosed that we were not officially in amity with the Grand Lodge of Norway with which Scottish Rite is there affiliated. Accordingly application to that end was duly made. On April 25th, 1952 "the Grand Master, sitting in High Council accepted the suggestion of mutual recognition and exchange of Grand Representatives." I am sure this consummation will have your hearty approval. The Committee has continued busy and faithful in reviewing and strengthening our Foreign Relations and we anticipate a very interesting and informative report.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES:

The following nominations and confirmations of appointments of Grand Representatives have been arranged during the year (Art. 29 (1)) and Patents duly issued:

Grand Representatives near this Supreme Council:
 Greece - - - - Ill.: Bro.: Howard B. Moore 33°
 Colombia - - - - Ill.: Bro.: Cecil M. Dent 33° (Hon.)

France	- - - -	Ill. Bro. Clarence M. Pitts	33°
Bolivia	- - - -	Ill. Bro. Fred L. Wallace	33°
Dominican Republic		Ill. Bro. Alex. G. Storie	33°
Peru	- - - -	Ill. Bro. Reginald W. Louthood	33°
Norway	- - - -	Ill. Deputy. Geo. C. Derby	33°
Venezuela	- - -	Ill. Bro. John H. Cuddie	33° (Hon.)
Our Grand Representatives near other Supreme Councils:			
Dominican Republic		Ill. Bro. Juan Munoz. E.	33°
Belgium	- - - -	M. P. S. G. C. Paul Erculisse	33°
Norway	- - - -	Ill. Bro. Cathinco Stub Holmboe	33°

BENEVOLENCE:

No portion of the current vote was disbursed. The Estimates for 1953 should provide for renewal of the Benevolent Fund available for distribution as occasion arises all in accordance with the principles enunciated in the Permanent Fiscal Policy Resolution adopted last year (1951 Proceedings 112 s.4).

RULINGS AND DECISIONS:

The Constitution draws a nice distinction between "approved rulings" and "precedents." Art. 107 (c) contemplates a ruling of the Sovereign Grand Commander reported by him, approved by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Legislation and thereafter adopted by Supreme Council thereby becoming an "approved ruling." As such it must be "kept, recorded and indexed" by the Grand Secretary-General (Art. 35 (b)) for the information and guidance of Supreme Council should like question later arise. While due weight would later be given to it, nevertheless it is essentially interpretative only and does not constitute a binding precedent unless and until the statutes are duly amended to correspond. This would occur and be justified only where a ruling was in effect legislative. Pursuant to Art. 29 (r) all rulings of either class must be reported. Of the several rulings made during the year and hereunder set forth none, in my opinion, fall within the latter category and therefore do not justify amendments to the Statutes. They should be treated at most as approved rulings, not precedents, within this interpretation of the relative Articles.

1. Use of "Sovereign" in the official designation of a Constituent Body.

This distinction is reserved exclusively to a limited number of senior Chapters and Consistories, and is indicative of their legal existence prior to the formation of Supreme Council when they exercised control over "subordinate" Bodies. As such it is of historic significance and traditional import and should be jealously preserved to those entitled. For the official list consult "History of A. & A. S. R. in Canada"—Broadbent—1945 pg. 8.

2. Order of conferring degrees.

On opening the series the prescribed covering obligation must in all cases thereupon be administered; obligatory degrees must be conferred in order of priority corresponding to the ritualistic numbering; other degrees may be conferred or communicated in any order and at any convenient time.

3. Applause.

There is no place in Masonry for applauding degree work however well it may be presented. The conduct of a religious service is suggested as analogous. We attend as participants not spectators. If the audience is carried away by the glamor of the production it may well indicate that the deeper lessons of the symbolism have been missed. It may also tend toward invidious comparisons.

4. Commutation of Dues (Art. 85 b, c).

The legislation regarding Life Membership is not retroactive. Subject only to the veto of the Sovereign Grand Commander (Art. 95 (a)) the will of the Constituent Bodies is supreme. Accordingly, where a Body has Life Memberships granted prior to September 14th, 1949 and refuses to follow the advice of the Committee to set up a trust fund to carry such members its decision must govern. On the present state of our Statutes we cannot remedy the mistakes of previous years, but we can guarantee that they will not be repeated. Hence it is now provided that all members whenever admitted and not being life members must continue to pay annual dues unless provision for commutation is made by enabling By-law duly recommended and approved (Art. 85 (c)). Some of the Bodies as is their privilege, have decided to make no such provision. A condition precedent to the approval of such By-law is the recommendation of the Committee on Audit and Finance as to its soundness both as to amounts and investments.

5. Art. 98.

A Constituent Body exercising the privilege granted by this Article remains responsible for and must pay the prescribed registration fee and the annual per capita levy on such member (Art. 45 b). The same applies to Honorary Members where the Body has an enabling By-law for the election of such.

6. Charters—lost or destroyed.

The several Bodies in New Brunswick on January 11th, 1929, lost their Charters by fire and have since carried on without replacements. The Ill. Deputy on discovering this irregularity moved at once to remedy the situation. In Craft practice the Worshipful Master on installation is given custody of the Warrant with the injunction "it must always be present when the Lodge is opened as without it the meeting would be illegal." Similarly in the authorized ceremonies of the Rite references are made to the Warrants indicating that they are actually in existence. Candidates, visitors and Officers of other Bodies have the right to inspect the Warrant at all convenient times to satisfy themselves that the Body is what it purports to be,—a regularly constituted Lodge. I therefore directed the issuance of substitute Charters, at the expense of the Bodies, to be prepared in recognized form and bearing a special endorsement reciting fully the circumstances.

7. Relations with Foreign Jurisdictions.

We very positively assert exclusive jurisdiction throughout the Dominion of Canada (Art. 2) and must equally respect the sovereignty of other Supreme Councils. In the under-mentioned instances there have arisen cases of infringement which must not continue unchallenged:—

(a) Degree teams from foreign jurisdictions conferring or exemplifying degrees within our territory and vice versa.

This is a practice permissible only on dispensation granted exclusively by the Sovereign Grand Commander and this after he has obtained the consent of the Sovereign Grand Commander of the foreign jurisdiction concerned. (Art. 29 h). A Deputy has no jurisdiction herein under Art. 33 (5) and much less the Officers of any Constituent Body. This is not a case of "conferring degrees by courtesy." That provision refers only to conferring degrees on

our accepted Candidate who happens to be temporarily within the bounds of the foreign jurisdiction. The 1942 Concordat on which this article is based is limited to the Northern and Southern Jurisdictions U.S.A. (See precedent 1927 Proceedings 16). Furthermore it is statutory that all degrees conferred or communicated shall be strictly in conformity with the prescribed rituals (Art. 50) and such only as are approved and authorized for use by this Supreme Council (Art. 52 a).

(b) Waiver.

Three Master Masons residents of Belleville, Ontario "asked Kingston Lodge of Perfection to waive jurisdiction in order that they might take their degrees in Coudersport, Pa." Such request by the applicants was wholly irregular. It could be preferred only by the foreign Lodge acting pursuant to resolution and then through the respective Deputies concerned (Art. 33 (5)). In that event Art. 76 governs. Thereunder if the Lodge refuses to grant the waiver that ends the matter. If however by majority vote it consents, then the Grand Secretary forwards all material filed in support of the application through the Deputy or the Grand Secretary-General (Art. 30) to the Sovereign Grand Commander with whom rests the final decision. We have ample precedent for consistently refusing such requests. The onus is on the applicants and they must make out a very strong case to discharge it. In the present case I at once notified the M.P.Sovereign Grand Commander, N.M.J. of the threatened action of these applicants and he, very graciously, alerted his Deputy concerned. I took this added precaution because there is presently pending in British Columbia cases of certain Canadian Brethren obtaining the degrees in Washington (S.M.J.) by means of false statements as to their place of permanent residence.

(c) Encroachment.

On September 26th, 1951 the Supreme Council of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the U.S.A. adopted an amendment to Art. 423 of its constitution providing as follows:

"If a legal and Masonic resident of a foreign Jurisdiction is no longer affiliated with it, and such non-affiliation is voluntary, he is free to seek membership in the subordinate bodies of our Jurisdiction, and in such case no waiver is necessary."

The criterion of our jurisdiction being fundamentally territorial and such action by a Brother contrary to the express provisions of our Statutes (Art. 76), at the time of the enactment I expressed orally my grave concern as to the validity of this legislation. On receipt of the Proceedings of the Northern Jurisdiction, having the official record before me, I submitted the question for the opinion and advice of the Standing Committee on Jurisprudence. Their unanimous opinion was that it constituted an infringement and that formal protest should be filed with said Supreme Council. Under date of March 31st, 1952 this was dispatched with covering explanatory letter.

M.:P.:Bro.:M. M. Johnson 33° acknowledged same in most sympathetic terms and submitted it to the appropriate Committee for consideration with a strong supporting recommendation.

I am now happy to report that at the recent Meeting of the Supreme Council N.M.J. after consultation with their Committee, the offending section was repealed and the following substituted therefor:

“A legal resident of a foreign Jurisdiction holding a dimit from a Body of the Rite of that Jurisdiction shall not be admitted to membership in any Body of the Rite in this Jurisdiction, except with the permission of the Sovereign Grand Commander or otherwise authorized officer of such foreign Jurisdiction”.

This I deem entirely satisfactory as recognizing our paramount and precedent authority. Incidentally their Article 501 amply covers applications for membership of Master Masons, as being limited by defined residence qualifications.

Supreme Council will be duly appreciative of the friendly action of our Sister Jurisdiction and happy that our difference has been so amicably composed.

8. Permanent Fiscal Policy (1951 Proceedings 111-4).

While the relative resolution adopted in 1951 is not statutory it expresses the will of Supreme Council and to be effective must be carefully followed. Par. 14 is very explicit, requiring the Committee on Finance to present detailed estimates which on being adopted by Supreme

Council can be exceeded only on warrant of the Sovereign Grand Commander. I am of the opinion that in any case where an individual item is exhausted recourse cannot be had to the item "Contingent Fund" to supplement it. Further such budgetary estimates are an integral part of the Committee's report and on adoption become an official transaction of Supreme Council. As such the details should be readily available for comparison and for ready reference by those directly affected e.g. the Deputies, whose expenditures are limited thereby, and others whose disbursements are directly subject to budgetary control. Accordingly I directed that the Estimates in full should appear in the Proceedings.

I issued warrants to cover excess expenses of the Grand Secretary-General: prepay the purchase of 100 rings, collars and jewels (Art. 45 (c)): print advance supply of certificates (Art. 48 (b)) and print new edition of the revised Statutes (Art. 104). These latter items are really assets, the cost whereof will be recouped in due course. With more experience there will be less likelihood of such items not being anticipated and I am confident that this Policy will prove not only satisfactory but highly beneficial to Supreme Council.

DISPENSATIONS:

By virtue of the authority, specific (Art. 51 a) and general (Art. 29 s), vested in me as Sovereign Grand Commander I issued the following permissions:—

1. In the presence of the Ill. Deputy for Ontario to communicate 16° and 17° and confer 18°, otherwise than in the Chapter duly convened, on a Knight of the East who subsequent to receiving 15° became permanently disabled physically.

Under like circumstances, in the presence of the Ill. Deputy for Manitoba to communicate 30°, 31° and 32° on a Knight of St. Andrew (29°).

2. To ballot on five applications notwithstanding that the notice of ballot was defective in omitting the date of receiving the sublime degree (Art. 78 (c) and (f)), the time for new notice being insufficient and no fault attaching to the applicants.

3. To ballot on an application for membership notwithstanding that through oversight the application had not been formally presented (Art. 78 (e)) and no fault attaching to the applicant.

BY-LAWS:

After careful examination, approval (Art. 29 j) was given to amendments or revisions, as indicated, of By-laws of the following Constituent Bodies:—

Consistories—Moore Sovereign—(revision) ; Saskatchewan (amendments).

Chapters—Spry and Regina (revisions) ; Brandon, Alexander Sheppard and Kokanee (amendments).

Lodges—Barrie and Kingston (consolidation) ; Murton, Vancouver, Regina and Moose Jaw (amendments).

While many of these stemmed from the prohibition of Life memberships it was frequently found that other provisions required attention resulting in new and definitely improved Codes.

RITUALISTIC MATTER:

The Standing Committee charged with this very important work have devoted much time and careful attention thereto and I commend to you the further material which they have prepared and will submit to the end that we may have available a complete series of Rituals and Ceremonies.

1. In conformity with the approved suggestion (1951 Proceedings 60 and 109) the Committee prepared a directive dealing with the obligatory Ceremonies of Rose Croix to be read following the conferring of the 18° and I authorized its issue, distribution and use from and after March 21st, 1952.

2. The ceremonies of Constitution and Consecration of a Lodge of Perfection (and with appropriate alterations of a Chapter and Consistory) were prepared and authorized for use at Chatham on Charter Night—October 27th, 1951. In the light of that experience they have been further revised and are now adequate and dignified ceremonies worthy of your approval.

3. The approved ritual of the 29° has been printed and made available to Consistories. With the early issue of the

25° on which the Committee is presently engaged the series will be complete.

4. The newly designed and authorized 32° jewel is now available and is meeting with very general approval. It is the only jewel proper to be used hereafter and the Brethren are expected to be governed by the Statute in that behalf. The first jewel released was presented by Moore Sovereign Consistory on November 8th, 1951 to Ill. Bro. Arch. G. McCulloch 32° of London in well-merited appreciation of his long and generous services as an entertainer and faithful member of the Rite.

5. My attention has been directed to the wording of the obligation in the 30° one interpretation whereof might expose a Brother to a serious charge. I suggest that study be given to early revision of this wording.

EASTER CEREMONIES:

The usual directive to the Illustrious Deputies was issued stressing not only the obligatory nature of the Ceremonies but also encouraging the extended use of the "Informal Ritual." The total attendances were Maundy Thursday 5520 and Easter Sunday 4802,—total 10,322 which represents a gain of 5.8% over 1951. However, taking into account the increased membership there was a recession of 1.1% from the percentage of gain for the preceding year, which emphasizes the necessity of continued attention hereto by Officers of Chapters and Deputies.

HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS:

A year ago this distinction was conferred on Ill. Bro. Sir John Milne Barbour 33° M. P. Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council of Ireland. Unhappily he died shortly after our meeting and without knowing of our action. I now suggest for election his successor M. P. Bro. Raymond F. Brooke 33° who beside being an outstanding Mason is favorably remembered by many of us as a member of the delegations of the Grand Lodges of the Old Lands who toured Canada in 1938. For similar honor I recommend M. P. Bro. Frederic H. Stevens 33° Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council of the Republic of the Philippines who has done a masterly job in establishing that junior Council and has ever shown a warm affinity for our Supreme Council.

Our Puissant Lieutenant Commander, Stuart H. Lees 33°, over the years has rendered unselfish and outstanding service to this Supreme Council. His health, unhappily, is now such that he could not, even if willing, advance to the highest office. In grateful acknowledgment and as a mark of our esteem and affection I propose, pursuant to Article 26 (e) he be accorded the rank and precedence of past Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander (Honorary).

DEPUTIES:

Again, on your behalf and personally I acknowledge the unselfish and efficient services of this group. Their reports, given last year, were rich in suggestions for the advancement of the Rite while their visits and counsel are a source of inspiration to the Constituent Bodies. We shall hear their current reports with pleasure and profit and I urge all members of Council and presiding Officers on receipt of the Proceedings to read them attentively. While commending their enthusiasm I wish, in all kindness, to sound a note of warning. There seems to be a tendency recently on the part of some Deputies to exceed their authority in the matter of granting dispensations. The 1949 revision of the Statutes made quite substantial additions to their powers but it should be recognized that Art. 33 a (4) exhausts the limit of their authority in this regard and they should be governed strictly thereby.

SECRETARIES' NOTICES:

Again I acknowledge the courtesy of the Secretaries in faithfully sending me notices of all meetings both regular and special. These are a constant source of interest and information. The high quality of the contents, going far beyond the narrow limits of what is legally required is a sure indication of the capabilities of these Ill. Brethren and of the high standards of service they have set themselves. The Bodies they serve and Supreme Council owe them a deep debt of gratitude.

NEWFOUNDLAND:

During the year past I have canvassed the possibilities of establishing the Rite in our tenth Province and from information obtained am convinced that the time is ripe for action. I leave this as an opportunity and challenge to my

successor suggesting that the Ill. Deputy concerned be given plenary powers to attend and act therein following the precedent of the establishment of Scottish Rite in Manitoba (1951 Proceedings pg. 13). Ill. Bro. Cuddie has ably co-operated in this matter and has much useful information available.

OFFICIAL VISITS:

September 14th, 1951—Our official visit to the first Re-union of North Star Consistory (U.D.) Fort William is fully recorded in 1951 Proceedings 131.

September 22nd—27th—Accompanied officially by the P. Lieut. Commander and the Grand Secretary-General I attended the triennial session of the N.M.J. held at the Grand Orient—Boston. I had the distinct honor of installing Ill. Bro. Johnson as Sovereign Grand Commander to enter on his nineteenth year of office. In his Allocution the Sovereign Grand Commander presented for approval an appropriately worded "Manifesto" beautifully illuminated and framed for presentation to the Southern Supreme Council commemorative of the sesqui-centennial of its formation and the founding of the Scottish Rite on May 31st, 1801. (1951 Proceedings N.M.J. 61) Later, at the Biennial Session in Washington, formal presentation was made by Ill. Bro. Claude L. Allen 33° Grand Representative. It was a most fitting and brotherly gesture, much appreciated by the recipients. Throughout it was a memorable experience marked by the greatest courtesy of M. P. the Sovereign Grand Commander, Officers and Brethren and the warmest hospitality arranged by our Grand Representative Ill. Bro. Geo. E. Bushnell 33°.

Following the session, while visiting in Waterbury, Conn. through the courtesy of Ill. Bro. Chauncy H. Clements 33°, Deputy, I enjoyed the pleasure of meeting a group of local Honoraries and attending the Lodge of Perfection where the fourth and fifth degrees were impressively conferred.

October 13th—19th—The official party having re-assembled at Washington we together enjoyed the unique privilege of sharing in the sesqui-centennial celebration held in conjunction with the Biennial Session of the Southern Supreme Council. Veteran Sovereign Grand Commander

Cowles presided with distinction and the Active Members, particularly Ill. Bro. General Chas. P. Summerall 33°, our Representative, extended every courtesy. The entertainment afforded and the educative features enjoyed in the stately and magnificent House of the Temple made memorable our visit to the Mother Supreme Council of the World.

Extra-mural highlights of the visit included the honor, in association with M. P. Bro. Stevens, on invitation by M. P. Bro. Cowles and on behalf of the Southern Supreme Council, of depositing a memorial wreath on the sarcophagus of General George Washington on our pilgrimage to his tomb at Mount Vernon; our gracious reception at the White House by Ill. Bro. Harry S. Truman 33° (Hon.), President of the U.S.A. and our conducted tour of inspection of the superb George Washington Masonic National Memorial on Shooter's Hill, Alexandria. A drastic amendment to the approved form of petition for membership was approved, it having the purpose and intent of screening applicants for subversive action or sympathies (1951 Proceedings S.M.J. 224). The Sovereign Grand Commander stated very definitely that all such would be hereafter excluded.

October 18th, 1951—On the invitation of Ill. Bro. Dr. James H. Brice 33° Provincial Grand Master of the Royal Order of Scotland U.S.A. we attended their Annual Dinner held in conjunction with its Annual Meeting in Washington D.C. It was a most enjoyable event and the courtesy was much appreciated.

October 21st—November 15th, 1951—As prearranged by Ill. Bro. Cuddie and the Deputies this period was devoted to a series of official visits to Ontario Bodies. On every occasion I was most graciously received and entertained and found great pleasure and profit in meeting so many of the Brethren and in observing the high standard of the work as exemplified by the several Bodies. The itinerary included the following Valleys—Peterborough, Barrie, Windsor, Chatham, London, Toronto, Hamilton and Guelph.

On October 27th, 1951, assisted by Ill. Bros. Lees, Thompson, Cunningham, Kingsmill and Dunlop I duly constituted and consecrated Chatham Lodge of Perfection while Ill. Deputy Simpson and his suite installed the officers of the new Lodge. Ten presiding and past presiding Officers including the T. P. G. Ms of Toronto and Kingston and

twenty-one H.:I.:Gs graced this meeting with their presence. A telling commentary is an item appearing in the current financial statement of the Lodge—"shoring up floor for Reunion \$39.60!" All united in wishing for the new Lodge harmony, progress and an ever-widening sphere of influence for good.

The Bodies in Hamilton devoted the week of November 6th, 1951 to holding their 72nd Annual Reunion. The enthusiasm and proficiency of the castes, large and earnest classes, efficient organization behind the scenes, commodious accommodation and almost flawless exemplification of the degrees climaxed by the presentations of the 14°, 18° and 32° including the authorized dramas, all contributed to a memorable and outstanding occasion.

During November, 1951, I attended the several Fall reunions of the Saskatchewan Bodies and on Christmas morn, by invitation, the Annual Christmas Observances of Wascana Preceptory K.T.

On January 26th, 1952, Ill.:Deputy.:Walter H. Ross 33° suffered a severe heart attack. Thereafter I relieved him of most of his duties and attended officially the several local Spring reunions, elections and Easter Ceremonials.

May 18th—June 6th, 1952—Under the aegis of Ill.:Deputies.:Macdonald and Derby I toured throughout Alberta and British Columbia visiting officially the Bodies of the Rite at Calgary, Edmonton, Lethbridge, Nelson, Vernon, Vancouver and Victoria. The very complete arrangements by the Brethren and the Deputies, who accompanied me throughout, made of a strenuous trip of 3,000 miles a wholly delightful experience. Round table conferences, observation of excellent degree work, meeting candidates, Brethren and old friends, visiting the sick and enjoying the delightful entertainment provided made the occasion one which I shall long cherish in memory and I trust contributed to the well-being and advancement of our beloved Order in these progressive and rapidly developing Provinces.

September 20th—25th, 1952—Again accompanied by Ill.:Bro.:Thompson, I officially attended the current Session of the N.M.J. held at New York. The welcome accorded us and the courtesies extended by M.:P.:Bro.:

Johnson, the Officers and Brethren forged another link in the chain of mutual esteem and affection by which we are united.

Ill. Bro. James A. Simpson 33° also accepted the invitation to attend and shared in the generous hospitality accorded us. We were again guests of the Royal Order of Scotland, U.S.A., at its Annual Banquet at which Ill. Bro. Marvin E. Fowler 33° in the absence through very serious illness of Ill. Bro. Dr. James H. Brice 33°, Provincial Grand Master, presided most acceptably.

By visiting as frequently as time and circumstances would permit I have endeavored to fulfil the expressed wishes of Supreme Council as stressed in the Report of the Special Committee on Fiscal Policy (pg. 15)—“the promotion of understanding, co-operation and good-will amongst all the various Bodies of the Rite in all parts of this country may best be fostered and maintained by such visits.” In the doing thereof I have found rich recompense in broadened experience and manifestations of Brotherly Love.

HONORS, COURTESIES AND ACKNOWLEDGMENTS:

In addition to these “intangibles” I gratefully acknowledge the following distinctions conferred during the year:—

September 23rd, 1951, in recognition of the close fraternal relations existing between our Council and the Supreme Council of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction U.S.A. I was elected an Emeritus Member of Honor of that Supreme Council and decorated with the appropriate jewel thereof.

October 18th, 1951.—Again expressly as the ranking member of this Supreme Council on motion of M. P. Sovereign Grand Commander Cowles 33° I was elected an Emeritus Member of Honor of the Supreme Council of the Southern Masonic Jurisdiction U.S.A. and by him invested with the beautiful jewel thereof.

January 12th, 1952—The Supreme Council of the Republic of the Philippines very graciously elected me an Emeritus Member of Honor, the citation expressly stating it “being in appreciation of our prompt recognition of that Supreme Council on the formation and the kindly fraternal relations existing between us.”

During the course of my visits to the Constituent Bodies in Ontario honors which I accept as more peculiarly personal were graciously conferred. I was made the recipient of Honorary memberships in Barrie, Windsor, Chatham and Royal City Lodges of Perfection; Windsor and Guelph Chapters Rose Croix and Moore Sovereign Consistory. Similarly during my Western Tour I was accorded the distinction of Honorary membership in Calgary, Edmonton, Lethbridge, Kootenay and Victoria Lodges of Perfection; Victoria and Mizpah Chapters Rose Croix and Alberta Consistory.

In addition my wife and I had the unexpected experience of being literally showered with gifts and remembrances all of which personal favors we shall ever cherish as tokens of the kindly sentiments they so generously expressed.

November 23rd, 1951—The Northumberland Scottish Rite Club of the Counties of Picton, Colchester and Cumberland, Nova Scotia, made me an honorary member of the organization.

We express grateful thanks for attending to convey greetings on our behalf and to represent Supreme Council to Ill. Deputy Wade at the 94th Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter R.A.M. and to P. Lieut. Commander Lees at the 97th Communication of the Grand Lodge of Canada in Ontario of which H. I. G. Nelson C. Hart 33° is Most Worshipful Grand Master.

COMMITTEES:

The Standing Committees have all functioned efficiently giving generously of their time and talents and we shall hear their reports with pleasure. The several special Committees have likewise rendered valuable assistance to Supreme Council and myself.

In the Allocution (1943 Proceedings 23) reference was made to our "small but valuable library" and to the urgency for cataloging, arranging and providing for its preservation. This duty rests on the Grand Secretary-General (Art. 35) and for a couple of years following some progress was made by him. Last year (1951 Proceedings 101) the Committee on Allocution reminded us of the necessity for action in this matter. Accordingly, after consultation with Ill.

Bro. Thompson, I named a Sovereign Grand Commander's committee with him as Convener and Ill. Bros. C. H. Cunningham 33°, Francis Vila 33° (Hon.), John H. Cuddie 33° (Hon.) and C. Fred Marshall 32° as members actively to prosecute the work,—a service which will be of lasting and inestimable value to the institution. We shall hear their interim report with satisfaction and I recommend, that to ensure continuity of effort, Supreme Council adopt this as one of its special committees.

Sovereign Grand Commander's Committees on Boundaries; Commutation of Dues and Honorary Member's Activities will with my retirement from office ipso facto be discharged. There is no reason however why my successor should not continue to benefit by the expert assistance of such as have still uncompleted duties to perform. In personally thanking them for their splendid services I commend them to him as "very present helps in time of need."

SECRETARIAT:

The distance which separates me from the Grand Orient combined with my constant imposition of detailed and extraordinary services have meant much extra work for the Office. For their uniform courtesy and uncomplaining patience I sincerely thank Ill. Bros. Thompson and Cuddie and Miss Lees. On your behalf goes added appreciation for the scrupulous attention they have given to the regular and routine affairs which have been kept always up-to-date.

1953 MEETING DATE:

The statutory date falling on Labour Day, the Illustrious Deputy for Quebec in attempting to make hotel reservations encountered grave difficulty and therefore recommended a week's postponement. As it was not feasible to delay the matter until this meeting, I directed the Grand Secretary-General to take the opinion of the Active Members by mail. The vote being overwhelmingly favorable Ill. Bro. Stanton was advised that he would be justified in making arrangements for September 14th to 17th, 1953 inclusive and I trust Supreme Council will endorse the change. (Art. 5).

CONCLUSION:

My Masonic credo is simple but, I am convinced, sufficient unto the days which lie ahead. I believe that Free-

masonry is a way of the common man to God and that by unshaken Faith in Him, buoyant Hope in Salvation and unselfish Love toward all men "we shall overcome all difficulties, raise ignorance from despair and establish happiness in the paths of science."

Many with their "gnarled" philosophies gloom over the fate of man in an inhospitable universe; others live lives of unbelief and dread. They live in a "world of flight." They cry "whither shall I go from Thy spirit?" But whithersoever they flee and howsoever desperately, *there* is God. Freemasons live in a world of Faith. For them it is the essence of life as Truth is its bulwark. God is ever "in the shadows keeping watch above His own." The fundamental tenets of Freemasonry like the simple laws of God are immutable and eternal and will most surely survive and endure.

"In the time of the Breaking of the Nations"

*Only a man harrowing clods
In a slow, silent walk
With an old horse that stumbles and nods
Half asleep as they stalk,*

*Only thin smoke without flame
From the heaps of couch-grass:
Yet this will go on the same
Though Dynasties pass.*

*Yonder a maid and her wight
Come whispering by;
War's annals will fade into night
Ere their story die.*

—THOMAS HARDY.

L'ENVOI:

With this session my term of office as Sovereign Grand Commander closes. It has been a grand adventure in fraternalism for which I most sincerely thank you, my Brethren, not only for having made it possible by your confidence in electing me but for your many gracious acts of kindness, sincere words of encouragement and willing co-operation. The memory thereof will be with me till my latest breath.

*“Let me but live my life from year to year,
With forward face and unreluctant soul,
Not hastening to, nor turning from the goal;
Not mourning for the things that disappear
In the dim past, nor holding back in fear
From what the future veils, but with a whole
And happy heart, that pays its toll
To youth and age, and travels on with cheer.*

*So let the way lead up the hill or down,
Though rough or smooth, the journey will be joy;
Still seeking what I sought when but a boy—
New friendship, high adventure, and a crown.
I shall grow old but never lose life’s zest,
Because the road’s last mile will be the best.”*

—HENRY VAN DYKE.

Now my Brethren I summon you to the business of the Session and may the Most High vouchsafe to us Wisdom to conceive, Strength to execute and Harmony to adorn the Temple which we are erecting in Time for Eternity.

Ever fraternally,

DOUGLAS FRASER 33°,
Sovereign Grand Commander.

On motion, the Allocution was referred to the Standing Committee on the Allocution except such portions as are Rulings or Recommendations regarding Statutes and Regulations which were referred to the Standing Committee on Jurisprudence and Legislation.

The Session was then closed in the 14° and re-opened in the 33° GENERAL SESSION when the reports of the Grand Secretary-General and the Grand Treasurer-General were presented as follows:

**REPORT OF THE
GRAND SECRETARY-GENERAL, H.:E.:
YEAR 1951 - 1952**

To the Supreme Council of Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General of the
Thirty-third and Last Degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish
Rite of Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada:—

Illustrious Brethren:

I have the honour to submit the report of the Grand Secretary-General:—

**AMOUNTS AND SOURCES OF REVENUE
GENERAL**

Thirty-third Degree	
Fees	\$3,000.00
Sundries	51.25
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	\$3,051.25

CONSISTORIES

Alberta	\$ 492.00
British Columbia	464.70
Manitoba	574.10
Montreal	413.00
Moore	3,498.00
North Star	565.00
New Brunswick	116.60
Nova Scotia	317.50
Saskatchewan	522.00
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	\$6,962.90

CHAPTERS OF ROSE CROIX

Alexander Sheppard	\$ 159.60
Bethesda	464.60
Brandon	107.60
Delta	342.60
Guelph	313.60
Hamilton	1,228.00
Harington	167.00
Hochelaga	367.00
Keith	417.10
Kokanee	64.40
London	391.00
Mizpah	382.00
Moray	36.80
Murray	425.20
Nanna-Bijou	351.40
North Bay	222.20
Peterborough	246.60
Quebec	72.40
Regina	329.40
Rose of Sharon	152.20
Saskatoon	198.40
Sault Ste. Marie	145.20
Spry	568.30
Toronto	730.60
Vancouver	358.60
Victoria, B.C.	95.60
Windsor	464.60
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	\$8,782.00

LODGES OF PERFECTION

Albert Edward	\$ 90.80
Barrie	856.20
Brandon	201.80
Calgary	410.60
Chatham	346.70
Edmonton	579.90
Elgin	347.40
Hochelaga	444.80
Kingston	170.20
Kootenay	144.20
Lethbridge	75.60
London	617.20
Moose Jaw	281.00
Murton	2,557.00
North Bay	419.40
Okanagan	97.20
Ottawa	764.60
Peterborough	522.60
Quebec	81.00
Regina	610.60
Royal City	589.70
Saint John	488.00
Saskatoon	218.60
Sault Ste. Marie	169.80
Superior	436.60
Toronto	1,219.60
Vancouver	604.40
Victoria, B.C.	204.60
Victoria, N.S.	626.00
Windsor	740.70
Winnipeg	886.00
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	\$15,802.80

SUMMARY

Thirty-third Degree	
Fees	\$ 3,000.00
Consistories	6,962.90
Chapters of Rose Croix	8,782.00
Lodges of Perfection	15,802.80
Sundries	51.25
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Remitted to Grand

Treasurer-General\$34,598.95

Fraternally submitted,

E. B. THOMPSON 33°

Grand Secretary-General, H.:E.:
Hamilton, July 31st, 1952.

**SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF THE
GRAND SECRETARY-GENERAL — 1952**

Illustrious Brethren:

It is a pleasure to submit, as Grand Secretary-General, an Annual Report which records such satisfactory progress numerically and financially, in practically all our Valleys. This is in no small measure due to the inspiration and stimulation brought to our Constituent Bodies by our Sovereign Grand Commander who has visited our Valleys from coast to coast during his term of office. Enthusiastic reports have come into our office following these welcome visits. This generous expenditure of time and effort on the part of M. P. Bro. Fraser has done much to strengthen the bonds of fraternal affection and unity under his inspiring leadership.

The routine of the office has carried on smoothly during the year and I wish to thank the Grand Secretaries and Registrars for their kind co-operation. We have received many requests for assistance and information and we like to feel that our office is being called upon to help whenever we can do so.

Following the established practice, I would bring to your attention that authorization of the printing of another Name Book next year should be considered at this Session.

Our file of histories is filling up but we still have 61 blank files. If yours is one, please send in some information even if the balance has to be completed later. Also, if your history data has been on file for some time and later important particulars are not included, please send this information to the office.

Throughout the year many of the members of our Supreme Council and of our Constituent Bodies, as well as several distinguished visitors from other jurisdictions, have visited us in Hamilton. We welcome these opportunities to meet our members personally and to become better acquainted.

Our warm thanks are again tendered to the Officers of both the Southern and Northern Jurisdictions of the United States for many courtesies. In true neighbourly fashion they have always come to our assistance promptly from their greater store of experience, with whatever information, literature or other help which we have requested.

Before concluding my report, I should like to pay deserved tribute to Ill. Bro. John H. Cuddie 33°, Assistant Grand Secretary-General, and Miss Marion Lees, our Secretary, for their ever willing co-operation and invaluable help.

Fraternally submitted,

ERNEST B. THOMPSON 33°,
Grand Secretary-General, H. E. .

Niagara Falls, Ontario,
October 14th, 1952.

**REPORT OF THE
GRAND TREASURER-GENERAL, H.E.
1951 - 1952**

To the Supreme Council of Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General of the
Thirty-third and Last Degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish
Rite of Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada:—

Illustrious Brethren:

I submit a statement of receipts and disbursements, as well as the
investment account, of the Supreme Council for the year ended 31st of
July, 1952.

RECEIPTS

Balance at credit on August 1, 1951:

Canadian Bank of Commerce	\$27,244.95	
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation	7,129.18	
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		\$34,374.13

Revenue Account:

Received from Secretary-General	\$34,598.95	
Interest on investments	7,535.79	
Bank Interest	64.96	
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		42,199.70

Investment Account:

Province of Quebec debenture matured	5,000.00	
The Toronto General Trusts Corporation guaranteed investment receipt matured	10,000.00	
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		15,000.00
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		\$91,573.83

DISBURSEMENTS

Revenue Account:

Rituals	\$ 201.55	
General expenses, including salaries, rent, insurance, excise stamps, postage	29,372.12	
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		\$29,573.67

Investment Account:

Province of New Brunswick debentures, \$13,000 due July 3, 1964	12,772.50	
Toronto Mortgage Company debenture, \$10,000 due February 1, 1957	10,000.00	
City of Toronto debentures, \$10,000 due November 1, 1964	10,000.00	
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		32,772.50

Balance at credit on July 31, 1952:

Canadian Bank of Commerce	26,848.31	
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation	2,379.35	
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		29,227.66
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		\$91,573.83

DETAILS OF RECEIPTS—August 1, 1951 to July 31, 1952.

1951				
Aug. 1	By balance in Canadian Bank of Commerce, less outstanding cheques			\$27,244.95
Sept. 14	By deposit, Secretary-General	\$ 2,900.00		
17	" Secretary-General	100.00		
Oct. 17	" Secretary-General	113.25		
Nov. 16	" Secretary-General	217.00		
27	" Secretary-General	298.00		
Dec. 21	" Secretary-General	125.50		
1952				
Feb. 22	" Secretary-General	88.00		
Mar. 24	" Secretary-General	56.50		
Apr. 28	" Secretary-General	152.00		
May 15	" Secretary-General	277.00		
29	" Secretary-General	147.50		
June 27	" Secretary-General	2,118.60		
July 4	" Secretary-General	5,251.60		
9	" Secretary-General	7,855.00		
29	" Secretary-General	11,284.60		
30	" Secretary-General	3,614.40		
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				\$61,843.90

1951				
Aug. 1	By Balance in Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation	\$ 7,129.18		
	By deposits, Canada Permanent Trust Co., Interest a/c August 1, 1951			
	July 31, 1952	\$7,752.64		
	Accrued interest on purchases	216.85		
			<hr/>	7,535.79
	Province of Quebec debenture matured	5,000.00		
	The Toronto General Trusts Corporation guaranteed investment receipt matured	10,000.00		
			<hr/>	15,000.00
	Bank interest	64.96		
			<hr/>	29,729.93
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				\$91,573.83

SUMMARY OF DISBURSEMENTS

Investments:		August 1, 1951 to July 31, 1952	
Province of New Brunswick			
debentures due July 3, 1964	\$12,772.50		
Toronto Mortgage Company due			
February 1, 1957	10,000.00		
City of Toronto debentures			
due November 1, 1964	10,000.00		
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			\$32,772.50
Canada Permanent Trust Company's fees		144.12	
Sovereign Grand Commander's expenses		1,554.89	
Lieut. Grand Commander's expenses		261.00	
Special Representative's expenses		24.45	
Deputies Expenses:			
Ontario "A"	452.35		
Ontario "B"	118.30		
Quebec	98.36		
Nova Scotia	124.45		
Manitoba	19.15		
British Columbia	111.60		
Saskatchewan	133.11		
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			1,057.32
Committee on Foreign Relations	17.40		
Committee on Honorary Members	150.60		
Committee on Permanent Fiscal Policy	63.80		
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			231.80
Rituals		201.55	
Floral tributes		127.15	
Insurance: Fidelity bond	\$ 25.00		
General	84.55		
Surety	62.50		
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			172.05
Printing and Stationery		1,222.94	
Notices and Special Stationery		131.12	
Statutes and Regulations		754.82	
Proceedings		1,597.20	
Regalia		3,519.40	
Canadian Masonic Research Association		100.00	
Sinclair G. Richardson, Auditor		100.00	
Presentation, retiring Grand Secretary-General		825.00	
Secretary-General's Office:			
J. H. Cuddie, salary	4,833.33		
expenses	650.10		
annuity	772.32		
Grand Secretary-General, expenses	583.12		
Miss Marion Lees, salary	1,515.00		
Rent	800.00		
Telephone service charge			
and Long Distance calls	168.58		
Sundries and Petty Cash	543.01		
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			9,865.46
Annual Session:			
Session payroll	4,837.40		
Session expenses	2,636.00		
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			7,473.40
Treasurer-General:			
B. M. Hawkins, Bookkeeper	200.00		
Postage	10.00		
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			210.00
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			\$62,346.17
Balance on deposit		29,227.66	
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			\$91,573.83

SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS

THE PROPERTY OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL 33° A. & A. S. RITE FOR THE DOMINION OF CANADA

SECURITIES	Rate	Due	Pur- chased to Yield	Amount of Debentures
Dominion of Canada,.....	3	1962	3.	16,000.00
British Columbia, Province of...	3	1964	2.95	10,000.00
British Columbia, Province of...	3	1968	3.05	10,000.00
Manitoba, Province of.....	3	1967	3.05	20,000.00
New Brunswick, Province of.....	3¼	1957	3.32	16,000.00
New Brunswick, Province of	4¼	1964	4.44	13,000.00
Nova Scotia, Province of	3	1955	3.	2,000.00
Nova Scotia, Province of	3	1968	3.05	10,000.00
Ontario, Province of	3	1957/59	2.93	15,000.00
Ontario, Province of	3	1965	3.11	5,000.00
Ontario, Province of	3	1966	2.93	55,000.00
Ontario, Province of guaranteeing				
University of Toronto.....	3	1970	3	10,000.00
Quebec, Province of.....	3	1967	2.95	10,000.00
Sandwich, Township of	2	1985	2.	952.17
Toronto, City of	3¾	1964	3¾	10,000.00
Canada Permanent Mtge. Corp...	2¾	1952	2¾	20,000.00
Canada Permanent Mtge. Corp...	3	1955	3.	26,000.00
Toronto Mortgage Company	3¾	1957	3¾	10,000.00
				\$258,952.17

The financial capital and operating transactions of Supreme Council for the fiscal year ended 31 July, 1952, are summarized in the foregoing statement. Appended thereto are the details of all receipts and disbursements together with a complete schedule of investments.

A comparative summary of revenue and expense accounts on a cash basis for the past two years is as follows:—

	1951	1952		
Fees and Dues	\$33,606.60	\$34,598.95	+	\$ 992.35
Interest	7,026.48	7,600.75	+	574.27
Prem. or disc. on secs.	868.75	227.50	—	641.25
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Gross Revenue	\$41,501.83	\$42,427.20	+	\$ 925.37
General Expenses	22,384.07	29,573.67	+	7,189.60
Donations	1,000.00	—	1,000.00
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Total Expenses	\$23,384.07	\$29,573.67	+	6,189.60
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Surplus	\$18,117.76	\$12,853.53	—	\$5,264.23

The major change accounting for a reduction of \$5,264.23 in surplus from a year ago is an increase in general expenses of \$7,189.60 (32 per cent) over the previous year. Approximately one-half of this increase is accounted for by the purchase of regalia.

Securities of a par value of \$15,000 matured during the year. The proceeds together with \$18,000 of surplus cash was invested in \$13,000 Province of New Brunswick 4¼% bonds due 1964 at a slight discount, \$10,000 City of Toronto 3¾% bonds due 1964, and \$10,000 Toronto Mortgage Company 3¾% debenture maturing 1957 at par. The average coupon rate on matured securities was 2.83 per cent and the average coupon rate on purchases is 3.95 per cent.

Investments carried at par now total \$258,952.17, on which the average coupon yield for the past year was 3 per cent.

The monetary resources of Supreme Council represented by securities and cash on hand of \$29,227.66 now total \$288,179.83, an increase of \$12,853.53 over a year ago.

Securities as listed in the attached schedule are deposited with the Canada Permanent Trust Company as Custodian of the same for Supreme Council.

Fraternally submitted,

C. S. HAMILTON 33°,
Grand Treasurer-General, H.·E.·.

Toronto, Ont., 31st of July, 1952.

On motion, the reports of the Grand Secretary-General and the Grand Treasurer-General were received and referred to the Committee on Audit and Finance.

The meeting then adjourned at 12:05 p.m.



PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN IN OAKES GARDEN AMPHITHEATRE, NIAGARA FALLS, OCTOBER 14th, 1952.

LUNCHEON

A luncheon for our members and distinguished guests was held in the ballroom of the hotel. The Sovereign Grand Commander presided and introduced M.:P.:Bro.:Dr. Melvin M. Johnson 33° who delivered an interesting address dealing largely with ritual changes and bicentenary celebration of George Washington's initiation into Freemasonry.

Following the luncheon the brethren gathered in the Oakes Garden Amphitheatre for a group photograph.

At 2:45 p.m. the Council resumed labour in

GENERAL SESSION

RECEPTION OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

The Grand Representatives of Foreign Jurisdictions near our Supreme Council were received by the Sovereign Grand Commander who addressed them as follows:
Illustrious Brethren:

I welcome you in your official and representative capacities and recognize what your presence symbolizes. As you enter the Council Chamber and advance to the Altar one's mind reverts to the Junior Warden's lecture:—

“The Lodge is in length from East to West, in breadth from North to South, in depth from the surface of the Earth to its centre and even as high as the Heavens. It is of this vast extent to show the Universality of the science. . . ”

We are forcibly reminded that Freemasonry is ideally and potentially a World Brotherhood. Of universality Chevalier Ramsay said in his famous oration (March 21, 1757)—“it ranks as the first qualification to which all others, sound morals, secrets and tastes for useful science and liberal arts are subsidiary.” If that were true in his day by how much the more at the present time. To quote an Ancient Charge—“Masonry is the Centre of Union among good men and true and the happy means of conciliating friendship among those who must otherwise have remained at a perpetual distance.” Miles have shrunk but minds are still remote. God's design is that Mankind should form one mighty Brotherhood,—Himself the Master and the World the Lodge. With the achievement of this Design, would be attained the present, emergent objective for which

we yearn, "Peace on Earth to men of good will." Herein you are like the husbandmen who cultivate the rich fields whence will spring the abundant harvest. Too long have the weeds of Hate and Discord choked out the good grain of Love and Harmony!

Our roster of Grand Representatives is practically complete and our Grand Chancellor and his committee have given much care and study to establish our Foreign Relations on a sound basis. Will you now co-operate with them in developing good relations and extending amicable understanding that we may be, in fact, a World Brotherhood? Kindly transmit to the Supreme Councils which you represent our warmest fraternal greetings. But do not let your good services rest there. Keep in close touch and report regularly to the Grand Chancellor or the Office in order that Supreme Council may be kept informed. Any suggestions you may have from time to time for the improvement of our mutual relations will be welcomed by the Ill. Grand Chancellor.

For your faithful services and attendance here today we sincerely thank and salute you. You are most welcome.

Ill. Bro. Howard B. Moore 33°, Grand Representative of the Supreme Council of Greece replied on behalf of all Representatives promising all possible co-operation.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

To the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada:—

Illustrious Brethren:

In its report last year your Committee regretfully considered it necessary to recommend suspension of recognition of certain Supreme Councils from whom we had not received replies to our questionnaire of November, 1950. During the past year answers have been received from the Supreme Councils of France and the Republic of Dominica, and the suspensions have been withdrawn.

Central America:—

Sovereign Grand Commander Solis has assured us that the eight points in our questionnaire are observed fully by Craft Masonry within the territorial jurisdiction of their Supreme Council. Grand Commander Solis also informed us that since its organization (in 1871) the jurisdic-

tion of the Supreme Council of Central America had embraced the Republics of Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua and Costa Rica, with its See in Guatemala since 1887.

We are further informed that on March 15, 1945, eleven Scottish Rite Masons in Costa Rica issued a manifesto in which they declared that they had established (in 1943) a Supreme Council for the Republic of Costa Rica. In 1945 the Supreme Council of Central America declared that the action of Costa Rica was an invasion of its jurisdiction and territory, and a severance of Masonic ties followed.

Your Committee recommends that recognition of the Supreme Council of Central America, with its See at Guatemala, be restored.

Norway:—

We are pleased to note that, following correspondence between the Grand Secretary and the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Norway, mutual recognition has been established and representatives exchanged.

Germany:—

In August last our Sovereign Grand Commander received a letter from Dr. August Pauls, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council of Germany, asking for recognition.

Subsequently, we received a supporting recommendation from Grand Commander Collet of Switzerland, in which he said that his Supreme Council would extend recognition as soon as France, Belgium and Holland also agreed.

Recognition was extended in October 1951 by the Supreme Council of the Southern Jurisdiction U.S.A., and at the recent meeting of the Supreme Council of the Northern Jurisdiction recognition was extended with the proviso, "This should be understood as a tentative recognition."

Germany has also been recognized by some South American Supreme Councils and by other Supreme Councils some of which are not recognized by us.

In 1949 The Masonic Service Association of the United States sent a special mission to investigate Masonic conditions in Germany. This mission made a most comprehensive report and since then the United Grand Lodge of Germany has been recognized by some of the Grand Lodges of the United States. Your Committee is not informed of any recognition of German Craft Masonry by any of the Canadian Grand Lodges, and in our opinion, it is desirable that there be a substantial measure of such recognition before this Supreme Council should recognize the Supreme Council of Germany.

International Conferences:—

The Sovereign Grand Commander has referred to your Committee a letter from the Supreme Council of Switzerland asking advice as to the desirability of calling a world Masonic meeting, either of Symbolic Masonry or of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite.

This suggestion arose at a meeting of European Grand Commanders in Lausanne May 12th-13th, 1952, at which were present Grand Commanders Raymond of France, Erculisse of Belgium, Caron of Holland, Rangtiner of Austria and Collet of Switzerland together with Bro. Eug. Arauz representing the Supreme Council of Spain in Exile.

The stated purpose of the proposed meeting was to discuss "Masonic regularity and recognition."

The views of your Committee are:—

- (a) An invitation issued by any group of Supreme Councils to a World meeting of Symbolic Masonry would probably be repudiated by many Grand Lodges as an invasion of their jurisdiction, and
- (b) Your Committee cannot recommend the acceptance of an invitation to attend any conferences or meetings at which is contemplated any departure from, or variation in, the basic principles approved by this Supreme Council at its Annual Meeting in October, 1950.

Last June, Ill. Bro. Juan Munoz E. 33°, Active Member of the Supreme Council of the Dominican Republic, visited our Grand Secretary-General's office when in Canada attending the International Trade Fair at Toronto. We always welcome visitors from Foreign Jurisdictions when in Canada and make the suggestion to the Representatives of other Supreme Councils near our Supreme Council that they pass along this information. We feel that personal contacts help materially in strengthening our universal brotherhood.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR CROSS 33°, Chairman.
STUART H. LEES 33°,
FRANK A. COPUS 33°.

On motion, the report was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE DEPUTY FOR ONTARIO, "A"

**To the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of
Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada:—**

Illustrious Brethren:

This is my report of the activities of seven of the Valleys of the Province of Ontario,—Chatham, Hamilton, London, Niagara Falls, Ottawa, Peterborough and Windsor for the year ending June 30th, 1952.

Deaths—I report the loss by death of the following members of the Supreme Council and 131 members of the seven Valleys.

Ill. Bro. John Frederick Reid 33°, Windsor, Ontario,
coroneted October 27th, 1920; died October 31st, 1951.

Ill. Bro. Charles Rosendale Brown 33°, Hamilton, Ontario,
coroneted September 12th, 1939; died December 16th, 1951.

Ill. Bro. J. Fred Reid 33°, was a well known figure in Scottish Rite circles and was very active in his home Valley of Windsor: of late years his health was impaired but his lively interest in the Rite never flagged.

Ill. Bro. Charles R. Brown 33°, was a very active worker in the Valley of Hamilton and he brought much to the Rite as a ritualist, a presiding officer of the Rose Croix Chapter and as an able and efficient executive.

Ill. Bro. George Hall 33°, of Niagara Falls, died suddenly on the 20th August, 1952.

Ill. Bro. Hall was coroneted October 5th, 1943, and was a great worker in his Valley and will be sorely missed.

Farewell old friends—your influences live on.

The sympathy of our members is extended to the families of our departed brethren.

Activities During the Year:—

Attended a most enjoyable and successful meeting of the Supreme Council at Winnipeg in September. A group of members and their ladies left Toronto by C.N.R. on the 7th September, and on the return journey we stopped at Fort William where we were entertained by the local brethren and were present at the First Reunion of North Star Consistory, at which 99 members were received into membership. Brethren from Winnipeg, Hamilton and Duluth participated with the local brethren in the degree work. The Sovereign Grand Commander and Mrs. Fraser accompanied the party and he was guest speaker at the Reunion banquet.

On October 3rd, 1951 I was a visitor at Burlington Lodge A.F. & A.M.

On October 22nd, 1951, Mrs. Simpson and I motored with the Sovereign Grand Commander, M.P.Bro.Douglas Fraser 33°, and Mrs. Fraser to Peterborough, where a very largely attended meeting was held in the auditorium of the Normal School in honour of the Sovereign Grand Commander who addressed the brethren. Prior to the meeting we enjoyed a delightful banquet and the brethren had an opportunity to greet Bro.Fraser. On the next day prior to our departure we went to see the breaking of the sod for a new Masonic Temple at the Hamilton house.

On October 26th, 1951, we drove to Windsor where the local Scottish Rite Association tendered a very largely attended banquet and reception to the Sovereign Grand Commander in the Masonic Temple.

On October 27th, 1951 we motored to Chatham where a splendid banquet was enjoyed at the Wm. Pitt Hotel. Afterwards we proceeded to the Masonic Temple where the Sovereign Grand Commander presided over the ceremonies of granting the Charter to Chatham Lodge of Perfection, the Installation of the Officers and the Consecration. The Sovereign Grand Commander was accompanied by six Active Members and 23 Honorary Members of Supreme Council.

During the week of November 5th, 1951, I attended the Fall Reunion of the Valley of Hamilton at which the Sovereign Grand Commander was present. We, in Hamilton, enjoyed the visit of M.P.Bro.Fraser very much.

On the 14th November, 1951, I visited Buffalo Consistory as their guest and renewed old acquaintances.

On the 22nd November, 1951, the Officers of Murton Lodge of Perfection visited Waterdown Lodge A.F. & A.M. at Millgrove and conferred the 3°. I was privileged to be one of the visitors.

On the 18th December, 1951, I was at the funeral of an old and dear friend and fellow worker, through the years, in Craft and Scottish Rite Freemasonry, Ill.Bro.Charles R. Brown 33°.

On the 30th January, 1952, I presided at the Election and Installation of the Officers of Moore Sovereign Consistory, (Ill.Bro.Norman W. Byrne 32°, Commander-in-Chief).

On the 5th February, 1952, I presided at the Election and Installation of Ill.Bro.A. S. Coombs and his officers of Murton Lodge of Perfection,—there were 375 members present.

On the 8th February, 1952, I paid a visit to the Valley of Ottawa and was present at and participated in the Installation of the T.P.G.M. and officers of Ottawa Lodge of Perfection. Mrs. Simpson and I were the guests of Ill.Bro.C. M. Pitts 33° and Mrs. Pitts.

On the 23rd February, 1952, I left Canada for a six weeks' holiday and during my absence Ill. Bro. C. H. Cunningham 33°, performed the duties of office as Deputy in a most admirable and efficient manner.

Accompanied by Ill. Bro. A. S. Coombs 32°, T. P. G. M. of Murton Lodge of Perfection and Ill. Bro. Norman W. Byrne 32°, Commander-in-Chief of Moore Sovereign Consistory, Ill. Bro. Charles H. Cunningham 33°, visited Ottawa on the 18th and 19th March, 1952. They were met at the station by a large committee headed by Ill. Bro. C. M. Pitts 33°, and all had breakfast at the Chateau. They arrived at the Lodge Room about 10 a.m., saw the 7th Degree and 8th Degree before lunch. In the afternoon the 11th, 12th and 13th Degrees were presented and were very favorably impressed, especially by the 13th.

They were present at the conferring of the 14th Degree in the ballroom of the Chateau Laurier, after which there was a reception to the members of Supreme Council and visitors. Representatives from the Valleys of Montreal, Kingston, Peterborough, Toronto and Hamilton were present.

All the degrees of the Lodge of Perfection were conferred on a class of 39 candidates and with the class was Bro. Frederick K. Larsen of Saskatoon Lodge of Perfection, who received the degrees by courtesy of Ottawa Lodge of Perfection.

Murray Chapter of Rose Croix met on Wednesday the 19th. In the morning the 15th Degree was conferred, followed by lunch at the Temple. The 16th and 17th Degrees were conferred in the afternoon and the 18th in the evening. These degrees were very well done,—there was a class of 29 candidates and degrees were conferred by courtesy on brethren from Keith Chapter, Halifax, and Hochelaga Chapter, Montreal.

At the luncheons and the Rose Croix dinner, several visitors addressed the brethren. Some of the speakers were: the Senior Warden of Toronto Lodge of Perfection, the T. P. G. M. of Murton Lodge of Perfection, Ill. Bro. A. S. Coombs 32°; Ill. Bro. A. MacKenzie Matheson 32°, Past M. W. S. of Toronto; S. G. I. G. Ill. Bro. R. W. Louthood 33° and his companion the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, from Montreal; the Commander-in-Chief of Moore Sovereign Consistory, Ill. Bro. N. W. Byrne 32°, and Ill. Bro. C. H. Cunningham 33°, Acting Deputy for Ontario "A". Attendances were large, especially at the 14th Degree. Ottawa Valley is doing excellent work and all is well.

Ill. Bro. Cunningham had a word of greeting with Ill. Bro. Joseph Rankin 33°, who is recovering nicely after a severe illness.

On the 26th March, 1952, Ill. Bro. C. H. Cunningham 33°, Acting Deputy for Ontario "A", with a large group of brethren from Hamilton, including Lieut. Grand Commander, P. Bro. Stuart H. Lees 33°; Grand Secretary-General, Ill. Bro. E. B. Thompson 33°, paid an official visit to Elgin Lodge of Perfection, Niagara Falls. A banquet was enjoyed in the Masonic Temple, after which the 14th Degree was well presented. Many of the visiting brethren addressed the gathering, including the M. W. S., Ill. Bro. R. H. Rutherford 32°, of Hamilton.

Elgin Lodge has made a wonderful comeback in its financial picture with regard to the new Temple. They will acquit themselves nobly in looking after the Supreme Council at the meeting there in October.

On the 10th April, 1952, Hamilton Chapter of Rose Croix observed the Ceremonies of Maundy Thursday at which 582 were present. The work was beautifully done and the occasion was very reverent and impressive.

On the 13th April, 1952, Easter Sunday was observed by the Knights Rose Croix. 534 were present at breakfast and participated in the service. I was privileged to be present and many members from all parts of the Valley were present in spite of the inclemency of the day.

On the 18th April, 1952, I was an honorary pall bearer at the funeral of Ill. Bro. James Elliott 32°, T. P. G. M. of Toronto Lodge of Perfection, who died suddenly on board ship on his way home from Ireland.

Also on the 18th April I presided as Wor. Master in The Lodge of Strict Observance, A.F. & A.M. at which a group of Supreme Council members initiated into Masonry a son of one of their members. The Rev. Dawson Matheson, D.D. 33°, head of Emmanuel College, Toronto, was the speaker in the banquet room.

On the 23rd April, 1952, Ill. Bro. E. B. Thompson 33°, Grand Secretary-General, Mrs. Simpson and I drove to Detroit to be present at the conferring of the 14th Degree on a large class of candidates in Detroit Masonic Temple and to witness the presentation of the Gourgas Medal to Ill. Bro. K. T. Kellar 33°, by M. P. Sovereign Grand Commander Melvin M. Johnson 33°. We were the guests of P. Bro. George E. Bushnell 33°, Lieut. Grand Commander and Deputy for Michigan, and Mrs. Bushnell.

During the week of 4th May, 1952, the Spring Assembly of Murton Lodge of Perfection and Moore Sovereign Consistory was held. 171 members were received into the Lodge and 160 members into the Consistory. The attendance was very large,—the ritual was excellent and the friendship was truly Masonic. I was greatly privileged to be present.

On the 3rd June, 1952, a meeting of the officers, past and present, of the three Hamilton Bodies, Lodge, Chapter and Consistory, was held in the evening at which there was much discussion re future plans and from which we hope a great deal of good will come.

On the 4th June, 1952, 37 local members of the Supreme Council (35 Honoraries) met at a dinner meeting in the Scottish Rite Club and had a round table conference, which was very satisfactory.

On the 6th June, 1952, 160 members of the latest class of Murton Lodge of Perfection gathered together in the banquet room of the Scottish Rite Cathedral and were welcomed by the T.:P.:G.:M.: and others into membership. They received their certificates of membership and were entertained by a photographic travelogue by Ill.:Bro.:Harry Witton 32°.

On the 26th June, 1952, Lieut.:Grand Commander, P.:Bro.:Stuart H. Lees 33°; Grand Secretary-General, Ill.:Bro.:E. B. Thompson 33°; the Assistant Grand Secretary-General, Ill.:Bro.:J. H. Cuddie 33°, and I motored to Niagara Falls to discuss plans for the Meeting of Supreme Council in October at Niagara Falls. Then we proceeded to Queenston Heights where we enjoyed a "Summer meeting" of Elgin Lodge of Perfection. It was a very enjoyable affair and the Summer meeting has been a going success for quite a number of years in the Valley of Niagara Falls.

Easter Ceremonies—were observed by the five Chapters of Rose Croix and were largely attended. The Feast of the Paschal Lamb, the Extinguishing and the Re-Lighting of the Lights were observed in a most impressive manner.

A record of attendance for the Chapters in the Province is appended.

Membership:—Admissions to the Lodges of Perfection, Chapters of Rose Croix and Moore Sovereign Consistory during the year have been excellent, both in quality and numbers.

Admissions in Lodges of Perfection for the seven Valleys	549
Chapters of Rose Croix	337
Moore Sovereign Consistory	282

The membership of the Lodges of Perfection in the Province totals 12,788, a net increase for the year of 559.

The membership of the Chapters of Rose Croix in the Province totals 8,266 and the membership in Moore Sovereign Consistory 4,380.

Dispensations have been granted to various Bodies throughout the year under statutory powers. Returns for them have been made to the Grand Secretary-General.

Grateful acknowledgment is made of courtesies extended by Deputies of several of the provinces of Canada and the jurisdictions of the United States.

Several Bodies in various Valleys of the Jurisdiction have kindly conferred degrees by courtesy upon brethren from other Valleys of the Jurisdiction on request and have made welcome visiting brethren.

Our thanks are extended to the Consistory of Dallas, Texas, for their kindness in conferring the degrees 19 to 32 on one of the applicants of Moore Sovereign Consistory in November, 1951.

The increase in membership is very gratifying and attendances at meetings have been large. There is a great interest being manifested by the brethren.

The ritualistic work throughout the seven Valleys has been of a high order but we must endeavour to our utmost to do even better work.

Fraternally submitted,

JAMES A. SIMPSON 33°,
Deputy for Ontario, "A".

STATISTICAL REPORT — ONTARIO

Lodges of Perfection	1951	1952	Net Increase
Barrie	1282	1303	21
Chatham	98	143	45
Superior	619	634	15
Royal City	781	818	37
Murton	2693	2885	192
Kingston	313	313	....
London	839	868	29
Elgin	550	566	16
North Bay	495	521	26
Ottawa	1073	1109	36
Peterborough	478	519	41
Sault Ste. Marie	182	197	15
Toronto	2092	2119	27
Windsor	734	793	59
Totals	12229	12788	559

Chapters of Rose Croix:

Spry	916	952	36
Nanna-Bijou	454	486	32
Guelph	496	524	28
Hamilton	1804	1905	101
Rose of Sharon	206	223	17
London	630	655	25
North Bay	349	368	19
Murray	708	738	30
Peterborough	327	354	27
Sault Ste. Marie	153	163	10
Toronto	1220	1254	34
Windsor	592	644	52
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Totals	7855	8266	411

Moore Sovereign Consistory	4210	4380	170
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EASTER CEREMONIES, 1952

Chapter	Maundy Thursday	Easter Sunday
Spry, Barrie	208	206
Nanna-Bijou, Fort William	225	206
Guelph	146	116
Hamilton	582	534
Rose of Sharon, Kingston	115	63
London	218	110
North Bay	117	71
Murray, Ottawa	278	186
Peterborough	161	140
Sault Ste. Marie	105	45
Toronto	356	401
Windsor	265	205
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	2776	2283
Increase over 1951	148	39

REPORT OF THE DEPUTY FOR ONTARIO, "B"

**To the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of
Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada:—**

Illustrious Brethren:

I have pleasure in presenting the following report for the year of the seven Valleys comprising Group "B", Ontario; consisting of the Valleys of Fort William, Sault Ste. Marie, North Bay, Guelph, Barrie, Toronto and Kingston.

During the course of the year I visited each Valley at least once, with the exception of Fort William, which I hope to visit when North Star Consistory U.D. next meets. I would like to thank the officers and members of the various Valleys for the cordial reception I have received at their hands, and for the entertainment given to me and to those who accompanied me. All in all, the State of the Rite in my Jurisdiction is in a healthy condition and the rendition of the Ritualistic work is very satisfactory and I am convinced that the Initiates are duly impressed with what the Scottish Rite stands for.

Deaths—The following Honorary Members of the Supreme Council passed to the Grand Lodge above during the year:

Ill. Bro. George S. McConkey 33°, Barrie.
 Ill. Bro. Arthur W. Smith 33°, Barrie.
 Ill. Bro. William A. Bearance 33°, Kingston.
 Ill. Bro. E. J. B. Duncan 33°, Toronto.
 Ill. Bro. Roderick Bernard Dargavel 33°, Toronto.
 Ill. Bro. Harrip C. Tugwell 33°, Toronto.

in due course their obituaries will appear in the "Proceedings".

There were 127 deaths reported in Lodges of Perfection, and 86 in Chapters of Rose Croix.

Membership:—

The membership is steadily growing as the following table will show:

Admissions in Lodges of Perfection	—	269—a net gain of 140
Admissions in Chapters of Rose Croix	—	262—a net gain of 179
Admissions in North Star Consistory	—	93—a net gain of 93

Easter Ceremonies:—

The attendance on Maundy Thursday and Easter Sunday barely held its own as compared with a year ago. There were losses in three Valleys which, however, were more than offset by increased attendance else-

where. It is to be hoped that the "charge" now being presented by the First General after the closing of the 18° Ritual will assist in building up the attendance figures by impressing upon the minds of the candidates their moral obligation to be present at the Easter Ceremonies.

The use of the simple form of Ritual in centres apart from "head-quarters" is bearing fruit. Ceremonies were held for the first time in Orillia by members of Supreme Council resident there, 64 attending on Maundy Thursday and 53 on Easter Sunday. This did not detract from the attendance in Barrie itself where there was an increase over the previous year. Ceremonies were continued at Walkerton (Guelph Valley) and at Kapuskasing and Sudbury (North Bay Valley).

North Star Consistory U.D.:—

This Consistory got away to a flying start in September last, there being 93 candidates in addition to 98 affiliations. The meetings were held immediately after the session of Supreme Council at Winnipeg and a goodly number stopped off at Port Arthur on their way back to their homes in the East. The 21° was conferred by a team from Winnipeg; and the 31° and 32° by brethren from Moore Consistory, Hamilton. The 25° was exemplified by brethren from Duluth, Minnesota.

It has been found necessary to postpone the second Annual Reunion until after the meeting of Supreme Council. I shall therefore be applying to Supreme Council to continue the Dispensation.

Activities:—

In addition to attending the majority of meetings in Toronto Valley, I made the following visits:

October 18, 20, 1951: Attended the Reunion of Sault Ste. Marie. The membership of this Valley is small (196 in Perfection and 163 in Rose Croix) due largely to the territory of its Jurisdiction being far flung and transportation difficult. This handicap is being met by a faithful band of Honoraries, Officers and Members who carry on the degree work in a creditable manner. For the past two years the Sovereign Grand Commander has benefitted the situation materially by granting a Dispensation to permit of initiates from Manitoulin Island and Chapleau to receive both Perfection and Rose Croix degrees at the same Reunion, and the fact that the membership has increased in two years, speaks for itself; 30 in Perfection and 35 in Rose Croix, approximately 20%.

The degrees were given in an impressive manner and it is satisfactory to note that more of the general membership are taking part in the various degrees.

There was a large turnout at the banquet given prior to exemplifying the fourteenth degree, when I had the privilege of addressing the gathering.

November 5, 1951: I accompanied M.:P.:Bro.:Douglas Fraser 33°, on his official visit to Toronto Lodge of Perfection. The Lodge quarters were insufficient to accommodate the large number of brethren who wished to attend so the meeting was held in the Auditorium of the Temple. I introduced our Illustrious Brother who gave an interesting address. On completion of the exemplification of the 8° our distinguished guest presented 33° jewels to Ill.:Bros.:Harry Martyn, George Purchase, James Ness and Ardagh Seythes. This was a gala night in the history of the Toronto Valley.

November 14, 1951: A goodly delegation from Toronto drove M.:P.:Bro.:Douglas Fraser 33°, to Guelph when we visited Royal City Lodge of Perfection, where he was given an enthusiastic reception by a large number of brethren at a banquet given in his honour, after which we went to the Lodge Hall where I introduced the Sovereign Grand Commander to the brethren. The 14° was presented in traditional "Royal City" style.

M.:P.:Bro.:Fraser made an unusual address, tracing Masonic history in Guelph back to 1868 with special reference to Masons in those days taking care of the family of a brother who had met with a tragic death; the heroine of the family being his own mother.

November 24, 1951: Accompanied by Ill.:Bros.:Rumball 32° and Parkinson 32°, I attended the Reunion of North Bay Chapter of Rose Croix. The 15° was worked in the afternoon and the 18° in the evening, both Degrees being exemplified in a dignified and impressive manner. There was a class of 25, most of whom had received the Perfection Degrees in the Spring. The banquet at the Presbyterian Church was attended by a large number of brethren when I gave an address on "The Romance of Tea". North Bay Valley seems to be in a healthy state and the utmost harmony prevails.

December 17, 1951: Armed with a Dispensation from the Sovereign Grand Commander I accompanied Ill.:Bros.:Riggs 33° and Rumball 33° to the home of Sov.:Prince.:Harold Davies who had suffered a serious illness since receiving his 15°. There Ill.:Bro.:Riggs 33° conferred the 18° in a simple but dignified manner, even to the presenting of the traditional rose. Sov.:Prince.:Davies was very appreciative.

January 24, 1952: I attended a meeting of Rose of Sharon Rose Croix Chapter, Kingston, when the 15° was exemplified before a class of twenty-one, the largest class in its history, six of whom are from Belleville and two from Gananoque. The degree was worked in the Masonic

Temple of Kingston, as the regular quarters were too small for the expected attendance; this expectancy was borne out by the fact that over one hundred were present. I gave an address at the banquet table.

April 18, 1952: I attended the funeral of the late Brother James Elliott 32°, who died suddenly during his term of office as Thrice Puissant Grand Master of the Toronto Lodge of Perfection. Ill.°Bros.° James Simpson 33°, W. H. Hedges 33° and myself were among the number of Honorary Pall Bearers. The funeral service was attended by a large number of the Masons of Toronto.

April 22, 1952: I represented the Sovereign Grand Commander at a dinner given by Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada prior to the opening of the 94th Annual Convocation, when I extended fraternal greetings on behalf of the Scottish Rite.

April 23, 1952: A "carload" of five from Toronto attended the Spring Reunion of the Barrie Lodge of Perfection, when a sumptuous repast was served in St. Andrews Presbyterian Church by the ladies of the Women's Auxiliary. I extended the good wishes of Supreme Council, and made a short address.

On adjournment to the Lodge Hall, the 14° was exceedingly well presented to a class of twenty-five from six centres of the wide-spread Jurisdiction. There were 218 members and guests present. Prior to the degree work an impressive memorial ceremony in honor of the late King George VI was conducted by Ill.°Bro.°McNiven 32°.

May 15, 1952: Attended the Spring Assembly of Royal City Lodge of Perfection at Guelph. There was a large attendance of members at the dinner at the Royal Hotel, when Ill.°Bro.°John Rumball 32°, T.°P.° G.°M.° of Toronto Lodge of Perfection gave an interesting and instructive address. Twenty-one Candidates received the 14° in the evening which was well rendered. A portrait of the late Ill.°Bro.°William J. Pelz 33°, was presented to the Lodge.

In closing my report, I would like to express my appreciation to the "faithful body" which accompanied me on many of my visits,—Illustrious Brothers Parkinson, Rumball, Paton, Hunter and Kent.

Fraternally submitted,

THOMAS K. WADE 33°,
Deputy for Ontario, "B".

REPORT OF THE DEPUTY FOR QUEBEC

**To the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of
Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada:—**

Illustrious Brethren:

Once more it is a duty and a pleasure to present my report as Deputy for the Province of Quebec, for the year ending June 30th, 1952.

General:—From information received, all branches of Freemasonry are progressing slowly and I hope those who have ranged themselves under our banners will emulate the spirit of those of former decades and remain steadfast. The increase in population does not indicate, in this Province, a large number of prospective candidates for our highly esteemed Order.

Deaths:—It is with deep sorrow and regret I record the sudden "passing beyond the Veil" of Illustrious Brother Arthur Barton Wood 33°, Active Member and Past Grand Chancellor of the Supreme Council, on June 14th, 1952. His sudden death was a great shock to his Company, the commercial, financial and insurance associates throughout Canada and the United States, as well as the Masonic Orders of which he was a member. A great leader in our Masonic Order in this Province, one who was highly respected and whose advice was sought on many occasions. His obituary has been issued and will be printed in this year's Proceedings. To his brother and his two stepdaughters, our deepest sympathy is extended.

Montreal:—

As was expected, Ill. Bro. H. A. Vallieres 32°, T. P. G. M. and his officers with the help of Past Presiding Officers carried on the conferring of the Perfection degrees in a very satisfactory manner, and was elected for a second term.

In the Rose Croix Chapter, Ill. Bro. J. S. Miller 32° and his officers, with the splendid support of Past Most Wise Sovereigns and members of Supreme Council, conferred the 15th and 18th Degrees in a dignified and impressive manner.

We are again indebted to Past M. W. S., Ill. Bro. F. Scott MacKenzie 32° for presiding at the Maundy Thursday Ceremonies in his dignified and impressive manner. Ill. Bro. J. S. Miller was elected for a second term.

I had the privilege and honor of presiding at the Election and Installation of both Lodge and Chapter. In the Consistory, Commander-in-Chief, Ill. Bro. James B. Coffey 32° led his Officers in a very successful and important year.

The statistical sheet will show the reasonable gains in the three Bodies, but you may notice the large number who received the 32°. The

reason for this is on account of the change in our policy. For many years it had been our practice to take four and one half years between the 4th and 32nd Degrees. We re-arranged our yearly schedule of meetings so that it will only take two and one half years, which is much appreciated by those progressing and no dispensations are required.

Quebec:—

Again this year I made several visits to the Valley of Quebec and witnessed many of the degrees in Lodge and Chapter.

In the Lodge, Ill. Bro. A. E. Williams 32°, T. P. G. M. is doing good ritualistic work and I feel his example will be a pattern for his officers to follow. He is ably assisted by the Past T. P. G. Ms. I was informed that the Perfection class had some good ritualists and are not too old.

Ill. Bro. George W. Blackburn 32°, is a good Secretary and Registrar, also ritualist.

Ill. Bro. T. H. Banks 32°, Most Wise Sovereign, is without doubt a splendid ritualist and a worker and should be an inspiration to all the new members and make them anxious to take part in the degree work.

Ill. Bro. G. F. Simpson 33° is right on the spot with ritualistic work in both Bodies and always lends a hand setting the rooms.

I was surprised and delighted to see such a large attendance, for Quebec, on Easter. I have no recollection of such a number, with the possible exception when the Montreal Valley members conferred the 15th Degree on the Quebec candidates some years ago.

Courtesies:—

We express our thanks to the Illustrious Deputy of Ontario, District "A", for permitting Ottawa to confer the 14th Degree on one of our brethren unable to be present in Montreal when the degree was conferred.

We were happy to communicate and confer the degrees from 19 to 30, at the request of Ill. Bro. J. W. Seacrest 33°, now a S. G. I. G. for Nebraska, U.S.A., on a member from Omaha, and would have received the 31° and 32° in Montreal, but he received a scholarship from Harvard University and went there early in January, and I believe received the two degrees in Boston, Mass., U.S.A.

Personal:—

Illustrious Brethren, twelve years ago you honored me by electing me as the Illustrious Deputy for Quebec, much to my surprise, and during

these twelve years I have endeavoured to maintain the standard of my predecessors, to help and encourage the Valley of Quebec and correct some irregularities in the Valley of Montreal, so should I be requested to remain in the office, I will have to refuse.

I am nearing the four score years and my health is not what it should be, and my Doctor tells me to “take it easy”. I received the 4° in November, 1897, and am the oldest Scottish Rite Mason in service, in the Province,—the oldest T.·P.·G.·M.·and Commander-in-Chief,—almost 55 years a member. Supreme Council will be better served by a younger man with more energy.

The Masonic year, 1952-1953, from present indications, will prove to be a busy one for the Scottish Rite in this Province.

Fraternally submitted,

O. E. STANTON 33°,
Deputy for Quebec.

LODGES OF PERFECTION

	1951	Init.	Affil.	Restor.	Deaths	Withdrawn	1952
Hochelaga	557	37	2	—	8	1	587
Quebec	99	7	—	—	—	1	105
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	656	44	2	—	8	2	692
					Increase.....		36

CHAPTERS OF ROSE CROIX

	1951	Init.	Affil.	Restor.	Deaths	Withdrawn	1952
Hochelaga	491	51	2	—	8	1	535
Quebec	80	12	—	—	—	1	91
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	571	63	2	—	8	2	626
					Increase.....		55

MONTREAL SOVEREIGN CONSISTORY

	1951	Init.	Affil.	Restor.	Deaths	Withdrawn	1952
	30°						
Membership	515, 39,	1	—		8	2	545
						Increase.....	30

EASTER CEREMONIES

	1951		1952	
	Maundy Thursday	Easter	Maundy Thursday	Easter
Hochelaga	165	202	150	219
Quebec	13	13	13	37
	—	—	—	—
	178	215	163	256

REPORT OF THE DEPUTY FOR NEW BRUNSWICK

To the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada:—

Illustrious Brethren:

As the Deputy for the Province of New Brunswick it is with a sense of real appreciation that I present the following report for the year ending June 30, 1952. In all phases of activity in this Valley the Rite is flourishing. Real progress is being made. In numbers as well as in interest we are being progressively enriched, and the prospects are bright for further gains.

Deaths:—In unison with other Bodies of the Rite throughout the English speaking world we mourn the passing of our late Sovereign and Brother, His Majesty King George VI. We observed the prescribed form of mourning for the period enjoined by Supreme Council. The attention to the formalities elicited evidences of a real personal loss.

I wish to record a sense of deep personal loss in the passing of Ill.^o. Bro.^o. Wood, Active Member of this Supreme Council. Although my association with him in this Council was of but short duration, it, with previous contacts in other activities, had enabled me to learn to admire him for his many kindly qualities. In the sessions of this Council last year we sat side by side, and I will this year miss the wise comments and helpful suggestions of those days.

In my own Valley we mourn the passing of eight of our number, during the year. Those who by reason of residence were privileged to join with us regularly, have now created a vacancy that will not soon be filled. Each of those who have gone hence were loyal to the Rite, and with gratitude for the contribution they made, we record our sympathy to the bereaved families.

Courtesies:—

It was with regret that I was unable to accept the courteous invitation to attend the Annual Meeting of the Supreme Council of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the U.S.A. in Boston shortly after the Meeting of our own Council. Nor was it possible to accede to a similar invitation from the Supreme Council of the Southern Jurisdiction. It is unfortunate that opportunities such as these come at a time of my life when the physical exertions to partake of them must be restrained. Much as I would profit from these visitations and the wider contacts made, I must content myself with sipping from the over-flowing cup of Masonic happiness with which I am blessed within my own prescribed sphere of activity.

I acknowledge with appreciation the continued receipt of complimentary copies of "The New Age" and the "News Letter". From these I draw much information of interest and value, and also much inspiration.

In October Ill. Bro. MacLaren 33°, and myself were guests of Victoria Lodge of Perfection, Valley of Halifax, on the occasion of their Annual Reunion. The Ill. Deputy for Nova Scotia is to be complimented on the accomplished staff of Officers and personnel of the several Degree teams. For the many courtesies extended in the Lodge and the homes of members, words are inadequate to express our gratitude. At the conclusion of the ceremonies we were each presented with Honorary Memberships in all Bodies of the Valley, and with framed pictures of a marine subject. It was my pleasant privilege to present Ill. Bro. Ells, Deputy for Nova Scotia, with Honorary Memberships in the Bodies of the Valley of Saint John.

Ill. Bro. MacLaren made a notable contribution to the program and enhanced his reputation as an after-dinner speaker by the address which he delivered at the largely attended luncheon in the Nova Scotian Hotel on the second day of the Reunion. He is an acknowledged ambassador of good-will and fellowship in the Fraternity as well as in his official capacity as the Representative of our Sovereign in this Province.

A highlight of this event was making the acquaintance of the Grand Secretary-General of the Rite in the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, Ill. Bro. F. Elmer Raschig 33°, and his charming lady. They accompanied us on our return to Saint John and spent two days visiting informally, gatherings of members of the Rite and business friends.

Installations:—

Installation of new officers was conducted on the statutory dates and in the prescribed manner. The Bodies are fortunate in having presiding officers who are experienced in office in the Craft, and in subordinate offices in the Rite. Many of our newer members are interested in learning all they can, and are ready to take office, and work.

Warrants:—

As a matter of historical record I felt obliged to make reference to the absence of evidence of the existence of warrants for any of the three Bodies. This was brought pointedly to my attention in following out the Ritual of the Installation. Enquiry and search failed to elicit any knowledge of our Warrants.

On referring to the Proceedings of this Council for the year 1877, the Deputy for the Province reports the loss of all regalia "including warrants" in the fire which destroyed the larger part of the City in that

year. He also acknowledged the receipt of new Warrants to take the place of those lost, as having been "most promptly" furnished by Supreme Council. Also, referring to the Proceedings of 1929, the Deputy of that time again reports the destruction of the Masonic Temple by fire, and says that the loss to the Rite included much furniture, but that "the most important part of our records" was saved. No member now living can recall having seen any Warrants prior to or since the fire. It would appear that the replacements of 1877 were either destroyed in 1929, or else deposited in a place of too-safe keeping and the location forgotten. At any rate I deemed it proper to report the situation to the Grand Secretary-General. On instructions from the Sovereign Grand Commander, application was made for new Warrants. Pending preparation and delivery of these, the Sovereign Grand Commander under date of June 7th, 1952, issued a "Certification", from which I quote:

'to serve in lieu of said destroyed Letters, and as evidence of the regularity and good standing of each and every of the said Bodies, and further as authority for each to exercise and practice all the statutory powers, privileges and prerogatives to it appertaining, as fully and effectually as if the said original Letters were presently in its possession.'

Membership:—

As will be seen from the Statistical Table, our growth has been more noticeable than last year, and has brought our membership to an all-time high. I confidently look forward to a substantial increase in the membership of the Chapter and Consistory because of this. The Lodge of Perfection shows an increase of 8.1% over last year, as compared with 2.9% in the previous Report. The Chapter shows an increase of 3.9% as compared with 1.1% in the previous year. The Consistory shows a falling off with 2.0% increase compared with 3.1% the year before.

The increase in the Craft membership was 2.3% for the year, and the percentage of these who are Rite members is now 6.39%. Last year it was 6.05%. It will be our endeavour during the current year to make the privileges of the Scottish Rite more widely known in the Craft.

Easter Ceremonies:—

We cannot be proud of the record in respect to the observance of this obligation of a Knight Rose Croix. While it is true that the introduction of the "Informal Ceremonies" made it possible for some to observe this anniversary who would not otherwise be able to do so, still only 41.4% of the total membership attended on Maundy Thursday, and 26.7% were present on Sunday. Both these percentages are lower than the previous year. It is hoped that repetition of the reading of the "Directive" furnished this year to the Chapters, will in time, have the effect of inducing a more general observance of this privilege, as well as duty,

of a Knight Rose Croix. Details of attendance are shown in the Statistical Table.

Reunion:—

A very successful Reunion of the Lodge of Perfection was held on June 23, and 24th. A class of 44 received the Fourteenth Degree. It had been intended to hold an earlier ceremonial, but dates to suit Degree teams from outside could not be adjusted to fit other commitments.

Special reference is due the Fredericton Brethren for the exemplification of the Eighth Degree, and the Moncton Brethren for the Ninth Degree. For the entire cast of both teams this was a premiere and their performance drew much favourable comment. This comment does not in the least detract from appreciation of the performance of the other teams, but when it is remembered that the outside teams rehearse without regalia and proper paraphernalia and in unprepared settings, the final performance when so satisfactorily produced, is worthy of special mention.

I should like to congratulate here the T.:P.:G.:M.:, Sovereign Prince T. Giles Allan, Jr. 18°, for the successful conduct of one of the largest, if not the largest, class in the history of the Lodge, and his first experience in presiding over such a function. His proficiency is well come by, and it was a delight to all that his father, Ill.:Bro.:T. Giles Allan, Sr. 33°, was present and able to take a part in the proceedings, despite his impaired health.

The members of the class were particularly observant and attentive to all phases of the work in the several Degrees. The Professions and Business were well represented in the personnel of the Class. The average age of the candidates was 44 years—the youngest was 30 and the oldest seventy-one. Several expressed a wish to have copies of the lectures for more leisurely attention and study. I have heard this wish expressed on previous occasions, and would suggest, if in order, that consideration be given to making these lectures available for more ready access to the members than is at present possible. Particularly for the new member I believe it would be profitable to give him, in the flush of his enthusiasm, the opportunity to review at frequent intervals the lessons taught in the Degrees, and as summarized in the Lectures. Many older members would I think, welcome this also.

General:—

During the year the 14° Club of Moncton has continued its program of routine and social activities. The highlight of the year is a picnic outing for the members and their families. I was unable to accept their courteous invitation to attend.

Consideration was given to the formation of such a club in Fredericton, and the idea has not been finally disposed of.

The walls of our Lodge have been adorned with uniformly-framed portraits of the Sovereign Grand Commander, and several of his Predecessors in office.

I am happy in the co-operation and support of the Honorary Inspectors-General, the various officers of the several Bodies and the membership at large. Together we have a great task to perform, which with energy and enthusiasm for the principles of the Rite can be accomplished, not as a task, but in the guise of a wonderful opportunity for service in the welfare of our day. With pride in the privilege of the present we can look on our accomplishment as only a beginning:—

“We must go on from here,
Time has no turning—
Carry what we have learnt
Since there is no unlearning,
The Bridge is down.”

During the year Ill. Bro. Sanford 33°, completed twenty-five years as Provincial Grand Master of the Royal Order of Scotland. As part of the celebration attendant on the observance of this anniversary, he was unanimously re-elected.

Both Bros. Sanford and Wright have watched over me in the performance of my duties and have been ever at hand with their encouragement and counsel.

The Valley of Saint John is sensible of the honor which Supreme Council is paying it in the admission of four of our number to the rank of Honorary Inspector-General. This distinction is merited and I am certain that the recognition will be amply appreciated.

I bring this Report to a close with a tribute to the unfailing, warm, and kindly help and encouragement I have received at all times from the Sovereign Grand Commander. It is a great honor and a valued privilege to enjoy his friendship, and to contribute in some small measure to the attainment of his ambition in the service of the Rite. That the G.A.O. T.U. may continue to bless him and his with health and prosperity is the prayer of the brethren down by the Sea.

To the Grand Secretary-General, and his Assistant, I am duly grateful for their continued interest, guidance and encouragement. I would that there was some practical way in which that obligation might be liquidated.

Fraternally submitted,

CLARENCE McN. STEEVES 33°,
Deputy for New Brunswick.

SAINT JOHN LODGE OF PERFECTION

MEMBERSHIP

	1951	1952
	% Gain over	Members
	Members Previous Year	Net Gain % Gain
Saint John Lodge of Perfection	496 2.9%	39 8.1%
Harington Sovereign Chapter	279 1.1%	11 3.9%
New Brunswick Consistory	200 3.1%	4 2.0%
Craft Membership in New Brunswick	8196	8386
Per Cent Members A.&A.S.R.	6.05%	6.39%

EASTER CEREMONIES

	1951	1952
	Thursday Sunday	Thursday Sunday
Saint John	84 54	81 44
Fredericton (Informal)	21 19	24 19
Moncton (Informal)	15 18	17 16
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Total	120 91	122 79
Total Membership	279	295
% Attendance	43.0% 32.6%	41.4% 26.7%

REPORT OF THE DEPUTY FOR THE PROVINCES OF NOVA SCOTIA, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND AND NEWFOUNDLAND

To the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of
Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada:—

Illustrious Brethren:

It gives me a great deal of pleasure to be able to report to you that during the year ended June 30th, 1952, Scottish Rite Masonry in the Maritime Provinces of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island has continued to make satisfactory progress. There has been a further consistent increase in membership, and the four constituent Bodies in the Valleys of Halifax and Summerside are in a healthy condition.

A splendid spirit of harmony and co-operation exists between the Scottish Rite and Craft Masonry in this area, which we feel is particularly essential in these present difficult times when the matter of conflicting ideologies is giving us all so much concern.

I deem it my duty, at this time, again to refer to the high calibre and outstanding capabilities of those officers of our two Lodges of Perfection, our Chapter and our Consistory, on whose shoulders rests the responsibility for the administration of these Scottish Rite Bodies. We, in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, have been most fortunate, over the years, in the choice of brethren trained for and elected to these higher offices, and the success of the Scottish Rite in our two provinces is largely due to their leadership and untiring efforts, for which they are entitled to all praise.

The Honorary Inspectors-General resident in Nova Scotia are enthusiastically active representatives of Supreme Council insofar as the work and activities of the Scottish Rite in the Valley of Halifax is concerned. Faithful in their attendance at Craft Lodge and Scottish Rite meetings, and active on all Committees to which they are assigned, these senior members of the Masonic Order are ever ready to give of their knowledge and experience for the good of the Rite. We continue to hold periodical dinner-meetings at which there are present the presiding officers of our constituent Bodies and the Active and Honorary members of Supreme Council, when matters pertaining to policy, program and administration are informally and frankly discussed, and decisions arrived at. We find this method of Committee conference to be very helpful in the handling of the work of the Scottish Rite in this Valley.

In my report last year I referred to the formation of the first Scottish Rite club in Nova Scotia, which included the membership resident in the North Shore counties of Pictou, Colchester and Cumberland.

This club is functioning in a most effective manner and has proved its value in maintaining and promoting fraternalism and good fellowship among the brethren of the Scottish Rite in this province. Now, I am happy to report that another club was organized at Kentville on December 7th last, with a membership of some fifty-five brethren from the counties of Digby, Annapolis, Kings and Hants. The officers of the Annapolis Valley Scottish Rite Club are: Ill. Bro. Dr. G. Ronald Forbes 32°, President; Ill. Bro. Charles M. Cahill 32°, Vice-President; and Ill. Bro. Terry L. Meek 32°, Secretary-Treasurer. This club is also giving an excellent account of itself, and without undue optimism I feel I can forecast the establishment in the not-too-distant future, of a third club in Nova Scotia, which will embrace the membership from the South Shore counties of the province.

During the year Reunions were again held by all three constituent Bodies in the Valley of Halifax. Our Reunions are always well attended and continue to play an important part in the progress being made by the Scottish Rite in the Provinces of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. Carefully organized, with an interesting program of degree work and entertainment, these Reunions are appreciated by the brethren, and do much to stimulate and sustain the interest of those members who reside at some distance from Halifax, and who consequently find it difficult to attend regularly the scheduled meetings in that City.

At the Reunion of Victoria Lodge of Perfection, held on October 17th, 18th and 19th, 1951, we were privileged to have as our special guests for the occasion, the Grand Secretary-General of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, United States of America, Ill. Bro. F. Elmer Raschig 33°, and Mrs. Raschig; Ill. Bro. D. Laurence MacLaren 33°, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of New Brunswick; and the Deputy of Supreme Council for the Province of New Brunswick, Ill. Bro. Clarence McN. Steeves 33°, all of whom expressed themselves as being highly pleased with the program provided and the hospitality extended them. Their presence contributed much to the success of the Reunion.

Your Deputy was again very much pleased to receive official invitations to attend the Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland, and the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, held this year in Halifax on June 10th and 11th respectively. As the representative of the Scottish Rite in these same geographical areas I was most graciously received and welcomed on both occasions.

The membership of Victoria Lodge of Perfection, Keith Sovereign Chapter Rose Croix, and Nova Scotia Consistory attended Divine Worship at St. Andrews Church in Halifax on Sunday, November 18th, 1951; with

their wives and sons and daughters our brethren enjoyed the annual Christmas Eve Carol Sing and social hour held in the Lodge rooms on December 24th; and the closing entertainment feature of the year's program was the annual Ladies' Night held at the Lord Nelson Hotel in Halifax on May 2nd, 1952, when Ill. Bro. Fowles 33°, was again the very capable chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements.

On the occasion of my official visitation to Victoria Lodge of Perfection on March 20th last, I discussed with the brethren the progress that had been made by Scottish Rite Masonry in the Provinces of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island during the past decade. In this connection it is interesting to note that in the ten-year period the combined membership of Victoria and Albert Edward Lodges has increased from 318 to 777. If the same ratio of increase is maintained for the next five years we can look forward to a Nova Scotia-Prince Edward Island membership of considerably more than 1,000 in 1957 when we will have the privilege and pleasure of entertaining Supreme Council in Halifax. We are looking forward to this happy occasion with keen anticipation and trust that when the time comes for our brethren in the other parts of Canada to plan their Eastern pilgrimage they will again see fit to include as a part of their itinerary a visit to Prince Edward Island, that beautiful province so fittingly named, and so well known as The Garden of the Gulf.

Fraternally submitted,

LAURIE ELLS 33°,

Deputy for the Provinces of Nova
Scotia, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland.

STATISTICAL REPORT

Lodges of Perfection	1951	1952	Increase
Victoria	588	650	62
Albert Edward	120	127	7
	<hr/> 708	<hr/> 777	<hr/> 69
Keith Chapter Rose Croix	484	544	60
Nova Scotia Consistory	385	410	25

ATTENDANCE AT EASTER CEREMONIES:

Maundy Thursday	300	267	*33
Easter Sunday	227	231	4

* Decrease

REPORT OF THE DEPUTY FOR MANITOBA

**To the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of
Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada:—**

Illustrious Brethren:

I have the honour as Deputy to present my report on Scottish Rite Masonry for the Province of Manitoba.

Steady and healthy progress has continued throughout the year in our Valleys. Harmony prevails and the interest of the brethren and the attendance at the meetings of all Bodies has maintained a high level.

There has been a uniform increase in membership throughout the year. Following are statistics:—

		1951	1952	Increase
Winnipeg Lodge of Perfection	14°	930	975	45
Brandon Lodge of Perfection	14°	231	247	16
Bethesda Chapter of Rose Croix	18°	744	764	20
Brandon Chapter of Rose Croix	18°	143	159	16
Manitoba Consistory	32°	658	694	36

The degrees have been exemplified in an excellent manner. Some years ago we instituted a plan whereby the various degrees were allocated to younger members of the Order, and the roles distributed as widely as possible. The plan is now bearing fruit with the result that the degree work in this Valley has never been as uniformly good as it is at the present time.

Our membership is largely centered in or about our two principal cities, Brandon and Winnipeg, so that there is very little visiting to be done.

I had the privilege of installing the officers of the Brandon Lodge of Perfection and spent a delightful evening with the brethren in that City. Dr. Evans 33° (Active) in Brandon graciously installed the officers of the Brandon Chapter of Rose Croix at my request.

The Masons of Brandon have installed a fine organ in their Temple. Scottish Rite Bodies there bore their fair share of the cost and this organ contributes greatly to the exemplification of the degrees, as well as being a real source of entertainment at the social gatherings of the various Bodies.

I installed the officers of the three Winnipeg Bodies. The untimely death of Illustrious Brother W. J. Dowler 32°, the first Lieutenant Commander of Manitoba Consistory, necessitated an election in that Body

for all the officers but that of Commander-in-Chief, hence the necessity of installation in the Consistory.

Both the Brandon and Winnipeg Bodies held their usual annual Reunions at which the ladies were in attendance. Both these gatherings were delightful affairs, well attended and conducive of much pleasure to the brethren and their ladies. Such gatherings are of real benefit to Scottish Rite Masonry.

The Easter ceremonies in Winnipeg are undoubtedly the outstanding convocation of any kind in the Masonic calendar of the Province of Manitoba. The Easter ceremonies were more largely attended than ever before. Following are the figures:—

	Percentage			
	Maundy Thursday	Easter Sunday	at Maundy Thurs.	Memb. Easter Sun.
Brandon Chapter of Rose Croix	. 89	83	55	52
Bethesda Chapter of Rose Croix	460	470	60	60

The transfer card system is proving itself and affords an excellent method of maintaining contact with brethren who have moved to other Valleys.

I am deeply indebted to my Honorary 33° brethren and to the officers of all Bodies for their fine support and loyalty during my term of office.

I was called upon to issue several Dispensations within the power of a Deputy. Such Dispensations expedite the work of the Rite and I issued them accordingly. They are of minor import so I will not detail them here. They are on record in the office of the Illustrious Grand Secretary-General.

The Sovereign Grand Commander was always readily available for advice and instruction. May I acknowledge my appreciation and the appreciation of the brethren of this Valley to him personally and re-affirm the allegiance of the brethren of the Scottish Rite in Manitoba to our Supreme Council.

As is inevitable the grim reaper took his toll from among our brethren. Although our ranks have been replenished as to members, we shall not forget those who have gone before.

Fraternally submitted,

W. D. LAWRENCE 33°,
Deputy for the Province of Manitoba.

REPORT OF THE DEPUTY FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA

To the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of
Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada:—

Illustrious Brethren:

Once more the honour and privilege of presenting the report on Scottish Rite Freemasonry in the Province of British Columbia is mine as Deputy.

The Scottish Rite Freemasons of British Columbia join with me in recording our deep sorrow in the passing of our beloved Sovereign, His Gracious Majesty, King George VI. By command of our Sovereign Grand Commander all altars and charters in our Valleys were draped as a token of respect and affection.

It is with deep sorrow and appreciation of our severe loss that I record on my own behalf and that of the Active and Honorary Members of Supreme Council residing in British Columbia our sense of loss in the passing of our beloved Illustrious Brother, Arthur B. Wood 33°. His memory will ever remain fresh and be a source of inspiration to those of us who knew him.

The G.A.O.T.U. in His infinite wisdom has called from us during the past year eighteen of our brethren, and while expressing our sorrow in their passing, we also give thanks for having had them with us for a season. To their dear ones we extend our sympathy.

Copies of the Annual Reports of the various Bodies which have been received by me, the originals together with cheques to cover dues and fees having been forwarded to the Illustrious Grand Secretary-General, show increases in membership with the exception of Moray Chapter Rose Croix in Vernon and Kokanee Chapter Rose Croix in Nelson. I have hopes that both these Chapters will increase their membership during the coming years.

I have discussed with the presiding officers of the various Bodies the advisability of arranging to confer degrees in some of the cities and towns where we have no Lodges of Perfection but where interest would be stimulated were it possible for the applicant to receive his degrees in a more convenient place. This suggestion seems to have a favourable appeal and I believe that steps will be taken to act on the suggestion.

During the past year ninety-four candidates have been initiated in Scottish Rite Freemasonry in British Columbia, and I am sure they have been well selected and will benefit by the lessons learned in the various degrees.

I am pleased to report that it has been possible for me to visit all the Valleys under my care, and I find both the Ritualistic Work and the business of the various Bodies carried on in a very acceptable manner.

It was my privilege during the year, together with the Active and Honorary Members of Supreme Council, to install the officers of the

three Bodies in Vancouver. On December 7, 1951, we installed the officers of the British Columbia Consistory; on February 8, 1952, the officers of Vancouver Lodge of Perfection and on April 17, 1952, the officers of Vancouver Chapter Rose Croix. I wish here to thank most sincerely the Active and Honorary Members of Supreme Council who, not only on these occasions but all through the year, have assisted me in every way possible.

I have received no requests for Dispensations during the year.

Attendance at the Easter Services in all Chapters of Rose Croix shows a continued improvement, and particularly in Vancouver where the improved accommodation no doubt attracted the members. This improvement will, I think, be more manifest at the Easter Services next year.

The following table shows the attendance of the several meetings:

	1952		1951		Difference
	Thurs.	Sun.	Thurs.	Sun	
Vancouver					
Members	348	223	288	194	
Visitors	68	25	59	22	
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	416	248	347	216	+101
Kokanee (Nelson)					
Members	30	15	26	18	
Visitors, Trail		9			
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	30	24	26	18	+ 10
Moray (Vernon)					
Members	56	30	55	22	
Visitors	8	1	5	6	
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	64	31	60	28	+ 7
Kelowna					
Members		21		19	
Visitors		2		5	
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		23		24	— 1
Victoria					
Members	120	82	106	71	
Visitors	18	8	5	5	
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	138	90	111	76	+ 41
			Total		158

(Note—The attendance at Trail was by members of Kokanee Chapter, Nelson, and the attendance at Kelowna was by members and visitors of Moray Chapter, Vernon.)

Following is the statistical table for the year 1952, showing the increase in membership by Valleys:—

Lodges of Perfection	1951	1952	Increase
(Kootenay) Nelson	117	133	+16
Vancouver	662	711	+49
(Okanagan) Vernon	125	133	+ 8
Victoria	259	274	+15
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	1163	1251	Total +88
Chapters Rose Croix			
Vancouver	536	574	+38
(Moray) Vernon	95	92	— 3
Victoria	152	164	+12
(Kokanee) Nelson	37	36	— 1
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			Total +46
British Columbia Consistory	513	553	+40

I have left to the last my report on the most outstanding event in Scottish Rite Freemasonry, not only during the past year but for several years past, i.e., the visit of our beloved Sovereign Grand Commander. I am presuming that he will report re his visit in his allocution, so I shall content myself (in order to avoid repetition) by reporting that our Sovereign Grand Commander has endeared himself to, and made a special place in the hearts of the Scottish Rite Freemasons in British Columbia. His messages were inspirational and informative. The Brethren of British Columbia now feel closer to and more a part of Supreme Council as a result of his visit. On behalf of all the B. C. members I extend a sincere "Thank you" to our Sovereign Grand Commander and a most pressing invitation to him to come and see us whenever the opportunity is his.

On my own behalf I wish to thank our Sovereign Grand Commander for his unfailing assistance and advice during the past year.

My thanks also to the Grand Secretary-General, Assistant Grand Secretary-General and the Deputies who have been so kind and helpful during the past year.

Finally, my sincere thanks is extended to the officers and members of the various Bodies in my charge for their unfailing support and many kindnesses extended to me.

Fraternally submitted,

G. C. DERBY 33°,
Deputy for British Columbia.

REPORT OF THE DEPUTY FOR ALBERTA

To the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada:—

Illustrious Brethren:

It affords me much pleasure to report on the general condition of the Scottish Rite in the Alberta Valleys for the past year.

In my Report last year I gave, in detail, my visitations to the respective Valleys but this year I do not feel it necessary, except to say I visited all Valleys on many occasions and have found the noble traditions of Scottish Rite Masonry being maintained by all Bodies and members. The quality of the ritualistic presentations is exceptionally good and worthy of the highest commendation. Harmony and goodwill prevail in all Valleys and fraternal relations are warm and cordial.

The Scottish Rite Brethren in the Alberta Valleys unite with Freemasons throughout the world in expressing profound regret on the sudden passing of His Gracious Majesty, King George VI. By command of our Sovereign Grand Commander all altars and Charters in our Valleys were draped as a token of sincere respect and affection. Our Royal and Exalted Brother exemplified in his life the "Ideal Mason" and set an example that all might well emulate.

We pay our tribute of respect to the memory of sixteen of our brethren of the Alberta Valleys who passed into the Celestial Realms.

On the Memorial pages the passing of Ill. Bro. John Rae 33°, an Honorary Member of the Supreme Council from the Edmonton Valley, is recorded. His devotion to Freemasonry in all its branches extended over a period of nearly half a century.

To the relatives and friends of all our departed brethren we extend our sincere sympathy in the loss of their loved ones.

"Live on, dear friends, such lives as thine
Have not been lived in vain,
But shed an influence rare, divine,
On lives that here remain."

During the month of May we were delighted to welcome, in his official visit to the Alberta Valleys, our Sovereign Grand Commander M. P. Bro. Douglas Fraser 33°. This was the highlight of our year.

On Monday, May 19th, he visited the Calgary Bodies and on Tuesday, the 20th, the brethren of the Edmonton Valley. On Thursday, the 22nd, he visited the Lethbridge Lodge of Perfection. It was my privilege to

accompany our distinguished guest on these visitations. The Sovereign Grand Commander, on all occasions, brought a refreshing and invigorating message to the brethren, which will long be remembered. He emphasized the high importance of Scottish Rite Masonry in these days of stress and doubt. He encouraged the officers of the various Lodges of Perfection to extend the privilege of membership in Scottish Rite Masonry to worthy brethren. The visit of the Sovereign Grand Commander has done much to stimulate the activity in our Valleys and we are deeply appreciative of the time and effort which he expended on our behalf.

The Reunion of the Alberta Consistory was held in Edmonton on October 24th, 25th and 26th. There was a class of 46 candidates. The 23° and 27° were conferred at this Reunion for the first time and it is expected this year several more degrees will be conferred in full. The ritualistic work was uniformly good and the brethren entering the fellowship of the Consistory were much impressed with the teachings of the various degrees.

During the year the Edmonton, Calgary and Lethbridge brethren held Golf Tournaments, which were most pleasurable.

The Annual Red Deer Golf Competition between the Edmonton and Calgary Valleys was held on the 21st day of June and was largely attended by brethren from both Valleys. This event is looked forward to each year with keen anticipation and furthers the good fellowship existing between the two Valleys.

I would like to express to the Illustrious Deputies of the other Valleys my sincere thanks for the courtesies they graciously granted in arranging for the conferring of degrees on candidates who have moved to their Jurisdictions from Alberta, also for the waiving of Jurisdictional Rights. For these friendly gestures I extend my sincere thanks. On several occasions it was also our happy privilege to reciprocate.

I granted a Dispensation to Edmonton Lodge of Perfection to re-ballot on the application of a brother who was rejected through an error. One of the brethren, when balloting, inadvertently placed a black cube in the ballot box, afterwards reporting his error to the T.:P.:G.:M.:. When the second ballot was held it was clear, the brother was declared eligible and, in due course, became a member.

The Easter Ceremonies this year were all attended by increased numbers. A Dispensation was granted Mizpah Chapter to hold its Sunday Breakfast in the Macdonald Hotel and Dispensation was also granted Delta Chapter for the observance of its Maundy Thursday Ceremony in the Palliser Hotel, which was a new procedure from other years. The

M.:W.:S.:arranged a delightful program of musical numbers and a most inspiring Easter Address was delivered by Ill.:Bro.:Ryerson Christie. The attendance was the largest in the history of Delta Chapter.

In Edmonton, following the Breakfast on Sunday morning, M. W. Bro. Waldo Empey, Grand Master of Masons in the Province of Alberta, brought a most appropriate Easter message, which was much enjoyed by the brethren.

Arrangements were made for those residing in the Lethbridge District to hold an Easter Sunday morning Breakfast in the Marquis Hotel. The "informal Ritual" for Easter observances in Rose Croix was used and the action of the Supreme Council in making possible the holding of Easter celebrations at smaller centres is highly commended. The attendance in Lethbridge was most encouraging, there being 33 brethren present, and I am hopeful that next year similar ceremonies can be held at other points throughout Alberta.

The capacity of our Masonic Lodges is limited and inadequate to take care of the number of members desirous of attending on special occasions. Consideration must be given to providing more ample quarters.

The following are the attendance figures for the Easter ceremonies, which show most encouraging results:

Maundy Thursday:	1952	1951	Increase
Mizpah Chapter of Rose Croix	253	228	25
Delta Chapter of Rose Croix	291	255	36
			—
			61
Easter Sunday:			
Mizpah Chapter of Rose Croix	251	259	— 8
Delta Chapter of Rose Croix	228	225	3
Lethbridge	33	....	33
			—
			28

The three Valleys in the Province of Alberta have experienced another active year and I would like to record my deep and sincere appreciation of the many friendly and fraternal courtesies extended to me by the officers and members of the several Bodies on all occasions when I had the privilege of visiting them. It has been a real pleasure working with the brethren during another term. The officers have fulfilled their duties in a highly efficient manner. The Secretaries of the various Bodies have been earnest and sincere in the discharge of their duties and I commend all for their devoted service to our Order.

From the Returns prepared by the Secretaries of the various Bodies, the following interesting figures are recorded:

	1952	1951	Net Increase
Lodges of Perfection:			
Edmonton Lodge of Perfection 14°	616	557	59
Calgary Lodge of Perfection 14°	539	512	27
Lethbridge Lodge of Perfection 14°	89	80	9
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Totals	1244	1149	95
 Chapters of Rose Croix:			
Mizpah Chapter of Rose Croix 18°	510	458	52
Delta Chapter of Rose Croix 18°	449	405	44
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Totals	959	863	96
Alberta Consistory 32°	655	619	36

You will see our numerical growth during the past year has been encouraging. It is with concern, however, we note that still less than 8% of the Craft Masons have membership in the Scottish Rite Bodies. I am hopeful that the impetus which the visit of our Sovereign Grand Commander brought to the brethren will stimulate greater effort to extend the privilege of Scottish Rite Masonry to all worthy brethren. Our teachings constitute the best Masonic education and we welcome to our ranks all brethren who are seriously imbued with the tenets of our Craft and the desire for further knowledge.

Again we are most happy to re-affirm our allegiance to the Supreme Council and to commend the excellent leadership of our Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander, whose wise counsel at all times is so readily accessible and graciously given.

We shall go forward into another year with confidence and increased zeal for the welfare of the Fraternity.

Cordially and fraternally submitted,

HOWARD B. MACDONALD 33°,
Deputy for Alberta.

REPORT OF THE DEPUTY FOR SASKATCHEWAN

To the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada:—

Illustrious Brethren:

While a long spell of inclement weather last fall interfered with the usual arrangements nevertheless the year's activities have been fairly normal. Adjourned meetings of the Consistory were held at Saskatoon on October 27th, 1951, and at Moose Jaw on October 29th, 1951. These were notable not only for the fine groups of candidates presenting themselves for degrees and the high quality of the work, the 24° and 19° respectively, but also for the splendid spirit of brotherhood prevailing.

My visit to Tisdale for a conference with local brethren, looking to the formation of a Body there, was productive of some progress. Fall and Spring Reunions, nine in all, were held by the various Bodies and in the Chapters Rose Croix the Easter ceremonials were observed with good effect and by increased numbers. The Informal ceremony met with general favor and fills a long felt need. The statistical tables, which disclose useful gains in all Bodies and in Easter attendances, are appended. Copies of Dispensations issued during the year and Lodge reports, accompanied by all per capita, initiation and other fees, were promptly returned to the Grand Secretary-General.

Our several Bodies are happy and fortunate in the quality of service rendered by the Lodge Secretaries and I wish to acknowledge gratefully their promptness and efficiency, in all matters concerning my office. The Transfer cards are well-serving the purpose for which they are designed and if used consistently will greatly reduce losses in membership and interest.

Owing to my somewhat prolonged illness which interfered with the full performance of my duties I would acknowledge especially assistance rendered by many of the officers and brethren and in this connection would tender sincere thanks to Hon. Inspectors-General Hedley, McCannel, Williamson, Pipes and Williams for representing me officially at Installations and Reunions and the Sovereign Grand Commander for helpful services. I acknowledge the courtesy of Ottawa Lodge of Perfection in conferring degrees on an accepted candidate from Saskatoon Lodge.

The brethren learned with deep sorrow of the passing of S. G. I. G., A. B. Wood 33°, and joined in the world-wide mourning for His Majesty George VI not only as a great 33° Mason but also as a good man and model King.

Harmony prevails throughout the Valleys in Saskatchewan and we look forward with confidence to continued progress in the coming year.

Fraternally submitted,

WALTER H. ROSS 33°,
Deputy for Saskatchewan.

1952 Statistical Report		— Saskatchewan		Net
Lodges of Perfection	1951	1952		Increase
Regina	665	709		44
Saskatoon	448	459		11
Moose Jaw	311	335		24
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	1424	1503		79
Chapters of Rose Croix:				
Regina	511	531		20
Saskatoon	257	276		19
Alexander Shepphard (Moose Jaw)	231	239		8
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	999	1046		47
Saskatchewan Consistory	717	740		23
Easter Ceremonies 1952	Maundy Thursday		Easter Morning	
Regina Chapter:				
Regina	203		196	
Indian Head	18		19	
Weyburn		11	
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	221		226	
Saskatoon Chapter:				
Saskatoon	142		138	
Tisdale	10		13	
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	152		151	
Alexander Shepphard Chapter:				
Moose Jaw	67		77	
Swift Current	11		15	
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	78		92	
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Total	451		469	
Grand Total			920	

Easter Ceremonies 1951	Maundy Thursday	Easter Morning
	403	414
Increase 1952	48	55
Grand Total Increase		103

On motion, the reports of the Deputies which had been read or fully summarized by each Deputy were received and referred to the Committee on the General State of the Rite.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RETURNS

**To the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of
Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada:—**

Most P.:Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

Your Committee on Returns wishes to follow the form now established several years of presenting figures in the same tabulation to assist those interested in making reference to similar information of other years. The reports of the several Deputies and that of the condition of the Rite indicate satisfactory progress has been made across our entire Jurisdiction. Last year you, Most Puissant Sir, suggested our membership might reach 20,000 and we are pleased to note that figure has been slightly exceeded. All Lodges of Perfection and Consistories show an increase over last year's Returns and while two Chapters of Rose Croix record a slight decrease, the 25 remaining Chapters show an increase of 762 members.

We refrain from duplicating the information given by the Deputies, other than to mention the progress made by the two new Bodies,—namely the Chatham Lodge of Perfection and the North Star Consistory. We find the Chatham Lodge of Perfection (now dedicated) started the year with 98 members and finished with 143, an increase of 45. This has not been at the expense of the adjoining Bodies as both London and Windsor have added to their numbers,—Windsor showing the second largest increase in admittances in the entire Dominion. North Star Consistory (U.D.) located at Fort William now has 190 members.

It must not be inferred that your Committee on Returns feels that an increase in membership is the only, or perhaps the most accurate yard stick to measure the progress of any Body. A healthy and normal growth may be just reason for a feeling of satisfaction, but such growth may create many problems,—overcrowding of lodge and banquet rooms, a decreased opportunity of the individual to serve the Order, either as a worker in a Degree or as an officer. When decreases are recorded, matters of finance and interest in the work may be of serious concern to the Body.

We again record our appreciation of the work of the Grand Secretary-General and his staff for the prompt compilation of the Returns. This is only possible with the full co-operation of the Secretaries of the many bodies. We do appreciate their services.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

G. FRED KINGSMILL 33°, Chairman.
F. J. BURD 33°,
R. W. LOUTHOD 33°.

LODGES OF PERFECTION

PROVINCE	LOCATION	NAME	1951	Admitted	Affiliated	Restored	Died	Withdrawn	Suspended	1952	Increase	Decrease
Alberta	Calgary	Calgary	512	39	5	2	6	13	...	539	27	...
	Edmonton	Edmonton	557	60	10	1	10	1	1	616	59	...
	Lethbridge	Lethbridge	80	8	2	...	...	...	1	89	9	...
British Columbia	Nelson	Kootenay	117	16	2	...	2	...	...	133	16	...
	Vancouver	Vancouver	662	54	5	3	11	2	...	711	49	...
	Vernon	Okanagan	125	8	3	...	1	2	...	133	8	...
Manitoba	Victoria	Victoria	259	16	5	...	4	1	1	274	15	...
	Brandon	Brandon	231	16	2	...	2	...	...	247	16	...
	Winnipeg	Winnipeg	930	85	1	...	27	10	4	975	45	...
New Brunswick	Saint John	Saint John	496	47	2	1	8	...	3	535	39	...
	Halifax	Victoria	588	67	2	3	7	3	...	650	62	...
	Summerside	Albert Edward	120	8	...	...	1	...	...	127	7	...
Ontario	Barrie	Barrie	1282	56	2	1	38	...	...	1303	21	...
	Fort William	Superior	619	31	...	...	16	...	...	634	15	...
	Guelph	Royal City	781	45	...	...	6	2	...	818	37	...
Quebec	Hamilton	Murton	2693	248	1	...	57	...	...	2885	192	...
	Kingston	Kingston	313	9	...	...	7	1	1	313	...	...
	London	London	839	50	...	...	21	...	...	868	29	...
Saskatchewan	Niagara Falls	Elgin	550	24	...	1	9	...	...	566	16	...
	North Bay	North Bay	495	37	...	...	10	...	1	521	26	...
	Ottawa	Ottawa	1073	57	2	1	22	...	2	1109	36	...
Quebec	Peterborough	Peterborough	478	51	...	...	7	2	1	519	41	...
	Sault Ste. Marie	Sault Ste. Marie	182	18	...	1	4	...	...	197	15	...
	Toronto	Toronto	2092	73	...	...	46	...	...	2119	27	...
Saskatchewan	Windsor	Windsor	734	77	2	5	14	3	8	793	59	...
	Chatham	Chatham	98	42	4	...	1	...	...	143	45	...
	Montreal	Hochelaga	557	37	2	...	8	1	...	587	30	...
Saskatchewan	Quebec	Quebec	99	7	...	...	...	1	...	105	6	...
	Moose Jaw	Moose Jaw	311	29	...	...	1	3	1	335	24	...
	Regina	Regina	665	57	...	2	12	3	...	709	44	...
Saskatchewan	Saskatoon	Saskatoon	448	26	10	3	2	459	11	...
	TOTALS		18986	1398	54	19	368	51	26	20012	1026	...

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CHAPTERS OF ROSE CROIX

PROVINCE	LOCATION	NAME	1951	Admitted	Affiliated	Restored	Died	Withdrawn	Suspended	1952	Increase	Decrease
Alberta.....	Calgary.....	Delta.....	405	54	1	...	4	7	...	449	44	...
	Edmonton.....	Mizpah.....	458	59	4	...	9	1	1	510	52	...
British Columbia.....	Vancouver.....	Vancouver.....	536	43	5	2	8	4	...	574	38	...
	Vernon.....	Moray.....	95	...	...	...	...	3	...	92	...	3
Manitoba.....	Nelson.....	Kokanee.....	37	...	...	...	1	...	...	36	...	1
	Victoria.....	Victoria.....	152	9	6	...	3	...	...	164	12	...
New Brunswick.....	Brandon.....	Brandon.....	143	14	3	...	1	...	...	159	16	...
	Winnipeg.....	Bethesda.....	744	53	2	...	23	8	4	764	20	...
Nova Scotia & P.E.I.	Saint John.....	Harington.....	279	14	2	...	5	...	...	290	11	...
	Halifax.....	Keith.....	484	63	2	3	7	1	...	544	60	...
Ontario.....	Barrie.....	Spry.....	916	62	1	1	28	...	...	952	36	...
	Fort William.....	Nanna-Bijou.....	454	46	...	...	14	...	...	486	32	...
Quebec.....	Guelph.....	Guelph.....	496	31	...	...	3	...	...	524	28	...
	Hamilton.....	Hamilton.....	1804	148	2	...	49	...	...	1905	101	...
Saskatchewan.....	Kingston.....	Rose of Sharon.....	206	21	...	...	4	...	...	223	17	...
	London.....	London.....	630	42	...	1	18	...	...	655	25	...
Saskatoon.....	North Bay.....	North Bay.....	349	24	...	...	4	...	1	368	19	...
	Ottawa.....	Murray.....	708	43	...	1	13	...	1	738	30	...
Saskatoon.....	Peterborough.....	Peterborough.....	327	35	...	1	6	2	1	354	27	...
	Sault Ste. Marie.....	Sault Ste. Marie.....	153	14	...	...	4	...	...	163	10	...
Saskatoon.....	Toronto.....	Toronto.....	1220	65	...	...	31	...	...	1254	34	...
	Windsor.....	Windsor.....	592	69	...	2	14	1	4	644	52	...
Saskatoon.....	Montreal.....	Hochelaga.....	491	51	2	...	8	1	...	535	44	...
	Quebec.....	Quebec.....	80	12	...	...	...	1	...	91	11	...
Saskatoon.....	Moose Jaw.....	Alex. Sheppard.....	231	12	...	...	...	3	1	239	8	...
	Regina.....	Regina.....	511	30	...	2	10	2	...	531	20	...
Saskatoon.....	Saskatoon.....	Saskatoon.....	257	29	...	...	8	1	1	276	19	...
TOTALS			12758	1043	30	13	275	35	14	13520	766	4

CONSISTORIES

PROVINCE	LOCATION	NAME	1951	Admitted	Affiliated	Restored	Died	Withdrawn	Suspended	1952	Increase	Decrease
Alberta.....	Edmonton.....	Alberta.....	619	46	2	...	11	1	...	655	36	...
British Columbia.....	Vancouver.....	British Columbia.....	513	46	4	2	9	3	...	553	40	...
Manitoba.....	Winnipeg.....	Manitoba.....	658	56	1	1	16	3	3	694	36	...
New Brunswick.....	Saint John.....	New Brunswick.....	200	7	2	...	5	...	...	204	4	...
Nova Scotia & P.E.I.	Halifax.....	Nova Scotia.....	385	29	...	3	6	1	...	410	25	...
Ontario.....	Hamilton.....	Moore.....	4210	282	2	...	111	1	2	4380	170	...
	Fort William.....	North Star.....	.....	93	98	...	1	...	...	190	190	...
Quebec.....	Montreal.....	Montreal.....	515	39	1	...	8	2	...	545	30	...
Saskatchewan.....	Regina.....	Saskatchewan.....	717	43	...	2	15	5	2	740	23	...
TOTALS			7817	641	110	8	182	16	7	8371	554	...

INCREASE 554

Ill.:Bro.:G. Fred Kingsmill 33°, presented the Report of the Committee on Returns and on motion, the report was received and adopted.

The Grand Secretary-General made several announcements and at 4:45 p.m. Supreme Council in GENERAL SESSION adjourned to resume at 8:00 p.m.

Supreme Council then opened in

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Ill.:Deputy for Ontario "A" nominated eleven;
The Ill.:Deputy for Ontario "B" nominated seven;
The Ill.:Deputy for Quebec nominated two;
The Ill.:Deputy for Manitoba nominated one;
The Ill.:Deputy for British Columbia nominated one;
The Ill.:Deputy for Alberta nominated three;
The Ill.:Deputy for Saskatchewan nominated three;

(total 28) Sublime Princes of the Royal Secret 32° to receive the degree of Inspector-General 33° (Honorary), at the next Annual Session of Supreme Council.

On motion, the nominations were received and referred to the Committee on Nominations.

On motion, pursuant to Article 20 (a), the time for conferring the degree of Inspector-General 33° (Honorary) on Ill.:Bro.:David D. Munro was by unanimous vote extended to the next Annual Session.

It was recorded with regret that Ill.:Bro.:David Cullen Burrows 32° who was to have received the degree of Inspector-General 33° (Honorary) at this Session died on June 21st, 1952.

The Executive Session adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

At 8:00 p.m. Supreme Council resumed labor in

GENERAL SESSION

The Sovereign Grand Commander assisted by the Officers of Supreme Council and Ill.:Bros.:Hugh M. Dun-

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lop 33°, and Howard B. Moore 33°, conferred the Thirty-third Degree upon the following forty-one Sublime Princes of the Royal Secret 32°:—

Donald Baker
Thomas Herbert Banks
Herbert Alfred Batsford
Clarence Bruce Bell
Milton Hallman Bingeman
John Booth
Ernst Clayton Brisco
Casius Elmer Campbell
Harry Norman Davis
Ewart Gladstone Dixon
John Ferguson
Samuel Jethro Graham
William Henry Harrison
William Addison Henry
William Henry Thomas Keirle
Duncan Roy Kennedy
John Hilton Cheesbrough Lawrence
Goldwin Smith Lord
Andrew Davis McCain
Thomas McCann
Alfred Irwin McFarlane
John Alexander MacKenzie
Charles Frederick Marshall
Charles Frederick Martin
William George Martin
— Walter Trevor Overend —
Harry Simcoe Parkinson
Victor Ethelbert Patterson
Harold Hastings Pickard
Kenneth McBeth Rae
George James Alexander Reany
Arthur Sagar Robinson
John Rudd Rumball
Harold Bruce Scott
Harry Beardsmore Sinfield
Harold Clifton Smith
Kenneth Roland Smith
William Tyre
Lincoln Ellis Weaver
Robert Alexander Burnie Wootton
William Lockridge Wright

who were coroneted Inspectors-General 33°, Honorary Members of this Supreme Council, and duly proclaimed by the Grand Marshal.

Ill. Bro. Ewart G. Dixon 33°, on behalf of the class, in a witty and appropriate address, expressed their appreciation.

This being the first occasion on which the rings and collars and jewels of the degree were provided by Supreme Council, Members of Council were chosen to present these individually to the newly received Honorary Inspectors-General, who were their particular friends, a gesture which was deeply appreciated by them on this memorable occasion.

The Box of Fraternal Assistance was presented and, on motion, the proceeds were voted to Elgin Lodge of Perfection, through Ill. Bro. A. S. Jannati 33°, Grand Almoner.

SUPREME COUNCIL RECEPTION

Supreme Council then adjourned at 9:30 p.m. and the Members, guests and local brethren with the ladies gathered in the Ballroom of the General Brock Hotel for an enjoyable social hour. All were presented to our Sovereign Grand Commander and Mrs. Fraser, M. P. Bro. Dr. Melvin M. Johnson 33°, M. P. Bro. N. Garcia Baptista 33° and Senora Baptista, Ill. Bro. Arthur Cross 33°, Ill. Bro. Dr. J. A. Simpson 33° and Mrs. Simpson and Ill. Bro. E. B. Thompson 33° and Mrs. Thompson. Light refreshments were enjoyed and the new members and their ladies welcomed into the circle of Supreme Council.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15th

At 9:30 a.m. Supreme Council opened in

SECOND EXECUTIVE SESSION

Ill. Bro. Arthur Cross 33°, Grand Chancellor, presented the report of the Committee on Nominations.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

Illustrious Brethren:

The Committee on Nominations, to whom were referred the Nominations presented on October 14th, 1952, now recommend for the favorable consideration of the Supreme Council the election of the following

Sublime Princes of the Royal Secret for the degree of Inspector-General,
33° (Hon.):

Frederick J. Ellison, Windsor
Geoffrey Alfred Wheable, London
George James Emery, Niagara Falls
Ralph Hamilton Rutherford, Dundas
John Anguish, Simcoe
George Herbert Ryerson, Brantford
James Leslie Stewart, Hamilton
William Henry Summèrhayes, Brantford
James Trevethan George, Port Hope
James Cameron Browne, Ottawa
Thomas David Clark Hamilton, Ottawa
Frank Smith Williams, Fort William
Charles Joseph Boyle, Fort William
Thomas Robert Ross, Fort William
George Edwin Adolph Jacob, Kitchener
Ernest Tailby, Kitchener
George Frederick Grinyer, Toronto
Alexander Martin Rollo, Toronto
of Ontario
Joseph Wellington Buckland, Montreal
Donald Lloyd Witter, Montreal
of Quebec
Ernest Robert Tennant, Winnipeg
of Manitoba
Harry Douglas Harrison, Nelson
of British Columbia
Russell John Bradley, Edmonton
Joseph Vincent Follett, Calgary
William Henderson Harper, Calgary
of Alberta
Norman Sydney Smith, Borden
Hilliard Scott Maxwell, Regina
Adna Clifton Woods, Moose Jaw
of Saskatchewan

Fraternally submitted,

DOUGLAS FRASER 33°, Chairman.
ARTHUR CROSS 33°,
FRANK A COPUS 33°,
CHARLES S. HAMILTON 33°.

On motion, the report was adopted. The Grand Secretary-General then called the roll and on reporting the vote to be unanimously favorable, the Sovereign Grand Commander

declared the foregoing nominees duly elected to receive the degree of Inspector-General 33° (Honorary) at the 1953 Annual Session of Supreme Council.

ELECTION

This being our triennial meeting, under Article 26, the Sovereign Grand Commander announced that he would proceed with the election of officers. Ill. Bro. C. Laurie Ells 33° and Ill. Bro. George C. Derby 33°, were appointed scrutineers and announced the result as follows:

TABLEAU OF OFFICERS — 1952 - 1955

Clarence MacL. Pitts 33°	M. P. Sov. Grand Commander
Douglas Fraser 33°	Imm. Past Sov. Grand Commander
Thomas K. Wade 33°	P. Lieut. Grand Commander
Arthur Cross 33°	Ill. Grand Chancellor
G. Fred Kingsmill 33°	} Ill. Deputies for Ontario
Charles H. Cunningham 33°	
Reginald W. Louthood 33°	Ill. Deputy for Quebec
Clarence McN. Steeves 33°	Ill. Deputy for New Brunswick
C. Laurie Ells 33°	Ill. Deputy for Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland
John R. C. Evans 33°	Ill. Deputy for Manitoba
George C. Derby 33°	Ill. Deputy for British Columbia
Howard B. Macdonald 33°	Ill. Deputy for Alberta
Walter H. Ross 33°	Ill. Deputy for Saskatchewan
Ernest B. Thompson 33°	Ill. Grand Secretary-General, H. E.
Charles S. Hamilton 33°	Ill. Grand Treasurer-General, H. E.
Frank A. Copus 33°	Ill. Grand Prior
Howard B. Moore 33°	Ill. Grand Master of Ceremonies
Hugh M. Dunlop 33°	Ill. Grand Marshal
William D. Lawrence 33°	Ill. Grand Standard Bearer
Walter H. Russell 33°	Ill. Grand Captain of the Guard

John H. Cuddie 33° (Hon.) Ill. Asst. Grand Secretary-General

Honorary (Art. 26 (e))

James H. Winfield 33°	Past Sov. Grand Commander
Stuart H. Lees 33°	Past Sov. Grand Commander
Lewis F. Riggs 33°	Past Lieut. Grand Commander

At 10:30 a.m. the Council closed in Executive Session and opened in

GENERAL SESSION

when the Sovereign Grand Commander announced the result of the elections.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE ALLOCUTION OF THE SOVEREIGN GRAND COMMANDER

**To the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of
Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada:—**

Illustrious Brethren:

The Committee on the Allocution of the Sovereign Grand Commander reports as follows:—

With perfect orderliness and sequence, couched in language with clarity of thought and beauty of expression, using Holy Writ and the poets to illustrate and ornament his presentation, our Sovereign Grand Commander has effectively traced the proceedings of the last twelve months, giving the intimate history of his travels, his contacts with his brethren in all parts of this Jurisdiction, and our neighbours to the South, the condition of health in our Order, and our relations with other Jurisdictions of the Rite. He covers fully his actions and reasons regarding matters requiring dispensations, extends his thanks to all committees, and officials, and brethren who have contributed not only to his own personal effectiveness in the administration of his high office, but also the progress of the Scottish Rite. He looks clearly into the future and its possibilities, and closes with a high note of faith in God and in the tenets of Freemasonry, and a moving tribute of appreciation to all for the privilege of service at the closing of his term of office.

At the very outset we are struck by his reference to the magnificent setting of our 78th Annual Session of Supreme Council within the sound of the mighty Niagara, reminding us of the powerful Creator of all things, Who is ever near and speaking to us. We hear again the voice of the Psalmist "Deep calleth unto deep at the noise of thy waterspouts: All thy waves and thy billows are gone over me. Yet the Lord will command his loving kindness in the daytime, and in the night his song shall be with me, and my prayer unto the God of my life."

Beginning with such high and reverent thought, we join with our Sovereign Grand Commander in his appreciation of the historic surroundings in which we meet and in grateful thanks for the warm and cordial hospitality of Elgin Lodge of Perfection in making it possible for our Supreme Council to hold its Annual Assembly for the first time in this famous place of power and of beauty.

It is also fitting that the record of a loving tribute of respect to our late Illustrious Brother His Majesty King George VI should be inscribed in the record by our Sovereign Grand Commander as forwarded to Her Gracious Majesty Queen Elizabeth II and the members of the Royal Family, with our corporate and individual sympathy, together with the

expression of our loyalty and devotion in the coming years. We greatly appreciate the messages of sympathy in the loss of our beloved Sovereign received from the Brethren of the Rite in all parts of the world.

We join with the Sovereign Grand Commander in his tribute of appreciation of the lives of all our distinguished Brethren who have passed beyond our fellowship here-below, and express our fraternal sympathy to their loved ones so sorely bereaved. The list of deceased members from our own Jurisdiction is tragically long, though less by 69 in Perfection, 29 in Rose Croix, and 17 in Consistories than last year. We grieve also with our Brethren in Foreign Jurisdictions in the losses they have sustained in the deaths of so many of their leaders and Brethren.

Our late Ill. Bro. Arthur B. Wood, an Active Member, since 1925, was a combined tower of strength and wisdom to Freemasonry in general and to this Supreme Council. As an outstanding citizen and Christian gentleman his influence for good will long be felt in this country he loved and served so long and faithfully.

"Let us, in life, in death,
Thy steadfast truth declare,
And publish with our latest breath
Thy love and guardian care." (Gerhardt.)

We learn with deep regret of the crippling accident which has befallen our cordial and hospitable friend and outstanding Mason, M. P. Bro. John H. Cowles 33°, Immediate Past Sovereign Grand Commander of the Southern Supreme Council and Dean of the Honorary Members of our Supreme Council.

It comes as a shock to learn of his resignation as Sovereign Grand Commander due to infirmity, which was accepted by the Emergent Session of the Southern Supreme Council on October 6th, at which Session Ill. Bro. Thomas J. Harkins was elected as Sovereign Grand Commander. We join with our Sovereign Grand Commander in our expression of sympathy with and our earnest prayer for Brother Cowles in his critical illness, and also in extending congratulations to Brother Harkins, trusting that he will be given wisdom, strength and an understanding charity to direct aright the affairs of that great Jurisdiction about which is centred so much of our Scottish Rite tradition and history. We are confident that expressions of our fraternal interest and regard will be forwarded from this Annual Session.

With our Sovereign Grand Commander, we regret the enforced absence through illness of five of our Active Members from this Annual Session in the persons of M. P. Bro. Winfield, P. Bro. Lees, Ill. Bro.

Bros. Ditmars, Ross and Steeves:—also all of our Past Active Members Ill. Bros. Duff, Major, Macleod and Sanford, together with many Honorary Members from whom messages of good wishes have been received.

We note the difficulty which our Sovereign Grand Commander has discovered in connection with the Installation of officers in General Session on the Wednesday morning, and we confidently leave this in the hands of the Committee of Jurisprudence and Legislation to report, (Article 29 (r)), together with all other matters dealing with the Allocution, which come under the provisions of this Article.

We rejoice with our Sovereign Grand Commander over the pronounced increase in membership in Lodges, Chapters, and Consistories which is particularly commendable in view of the heavy losses through death. That our membership in the Lodges should have passed the 20,000 mark this year is particularly gratifying. We note and commend the emphasis placed on a continued follow-up of the Transfer Card system to maintain contact with and encourage the sustained interest of our membership who transfer their place of residence to other Valleys.

The renewal of amicable relations with the Supreme Councils of France and the Dominican Republic, with whom the original correspondence went astray, and who now have registered a complete agreement as to basic principles, is most welcome news, as is also the mutual accord extended to the Grand Lodge of Norway. We are happy to now exchange Grand Representatives with all these Grand Jurisdictions.

We are sure the Committee on Audit and Finance will make proper provision in the 1953 Estimates for the usual grant for Benevolent purposes, as suggested in the Allocution.

Our Sovereign Grand Commander has drawn attention to pertinent responsibilities of Supreme Council in the matter of Charters and the definition of particular statutory boundaries together with a full report of Rulings and Decisions, Dispensations and By-Laws, all of which will be discussed by the appropriate Committees. Here again we congratulate our Sovereign Grand Commander on the masterly way in which these different subjects have been presented and related to the appropriate articles of the Statutes, in every detail exhibiting the legal exactness of his thinking and action. In passing, it is noted that a number of the Bodies are taking serious cognizance of the problems of commutation of dues and revising their By-Laws accordingly.

The commendation of our Standing Committee on Rituals and Ritualistic matter is justly earned. We are glad to learn of the completion of the Ceremonies of Constitution and Consecration for a Lodge of Perfec-

tion, Chapter and Consistory, and of the Ritual of the 29th Degree, as well as the favourable reception accorded the newly authorized 32° Jewel. We note also with approval that the directive regarding the obligatory Easter Ceremonies of Rose Croix is now available to be used from and after March 21st, 1952, when conferring the 18°. This should focus the attention of all Sovereign Princes, new and old, on their duties in this respect. It is hoped that total attendances at the Easter Ceremonies will rapidly increase under the continued exhortation of the Chapter Officers directed by the Deputies.

The addition to our list of Honorary Memberships of M.·P.·Bro.· Raymond F. Brooke 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council of Ireland, and M.·P.·Bro.·Frederic H. Stevens 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council of the Republic of the Philippines, both staunch friends of this Supreme Council, is most warmly commended.

The Sovereign Grand Commander's words of appreciation of the services of our Deputies during the past year strike a very responsive chord, and while we are not familiar with the difficulty arising from their granting of dispensations, it would appear that the Statute is quite clear in delineating the limits of authority.

The kindly word of approval directed to the Secretaries of the various Valleys, and commendation of the high quality of the notices of the Constituent Bodies are marks of a sincere recognition of services rendered which will be an inspiration for continued progress.

In the matter of establishing the Rite in Newfoundland, it is most interesting to learn that an auspicious time has now arrived for action in this direction. When the possibility was discussed some three years ago, such an approach was considered inopportune. It is, however, understandable that our newest Province should be looking towards a place in our Scottish Rite family. The procedure adopted in Manitoba forms an excellent precedent, if, as, and when, Newfoundland is in a comparable position.

Our Sovereign Grand Commander has greatly added to the lustre of our Supreme Council by his tireless devotion to his official duties and to the wide scope of his official visitations and fraternal contacts. He has distinguished and endeared himself and our Jurisdiction by his presence at the Supreme Councils of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction U.S.A., and also the Southern Jurisdiction, and his tours of the Valleys in Ontario, Saskatchewan, Alberta, and British Columbia. Everywhere he

brought a message of good cheer and encouragement to officers and brethren alike. Such visits and associations could not fail to broaden the horizons and strengthen the fraternal bonds of mutual understanding and affection. Of this fact, the long list of honors conferred and courtesies extended bear eloquent testimony. We congratulate our Sovereign Grand Commander on his election as Emeritus Member of Honor of the Supreme Council of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction U.S.A.; and also of the Southern Masonic Jurisdiction U.S.A.; and of the Republic of the Philippines; together with the many Honorary Memberships in our Constituent Bodies. It would be well if future Sovereign Grand Commanders, during their three-year term, could arrange to visit at least once, every part of this wide-flung Jurisdiction.

We do not fail to notice with sincere regret, the illness of the Illustrious Deputy for Saskatchewan, Ill.^o.Bro.^o.Walter Ross, and we greatly appreciate the prompt action of our Sovereign Grand Commander taking up these duties and carrying them through so successfully in addition to all the other exacting responsibilities of his office. We most earnestly pray for the speedy and complete recovery of Ill.^o.Bro.^o.Ross.

In thanking the standing Committees, our Sovereign Grand Commander adds his thanks also to the special Committees he has appointed which will report to this Annual Session and then terminate with his term of office. We cannot fail to register our sense of sincere regret when we read this part of the Allocution and learn of his turning over the reins of responsibility. No doubt Supreme Council will give earnest consideration to the re-appointment of these Committees whose services are still required, including the "Library" Committee, whose labors are just well begun.

We join most whole-heartedly in the commendation of the Grand Secretary-General, the Assistant Grand Secretary, and Miss Lees for their services to the Sovereign Grand Commander and the Scottish Rite.

We concur in the dates as set for the 1953 Annual Session in Montreal as September 14th to 17th.

Our Sovereign Grand Commander has been most diligent during his entire term of office. The Allocution reflects his dedication to the duties of his high office, his steadfast devotion to the whole Masonic Fraternity, and his confident trust and reverent service of the Most High. May the future hold for him and the loved ones of his family circle, who have so loyally aided and supported him throughout these years,—health, happiness, and abiding satisfaction in the confident assurance of work well

done, and most sincerely appreciated by all his brethren of the Scottish Rite.

“We thank Thee, Father; let Thy grace
Our loving circle still embrace,
Thy mercy shed its heavenly store,
Thy peace be with us evermore.”

(O. W. Holmes)

Fraternally submitted,

C. McL. PITTS 33°, Chairman,
HOWARD B. MACDONALD 33°,
REGINALD F. WRIGHT 33°.

Ill. Bro. C. M. Pitts 33°, presented the report of the Committee and on motion, M. P. Bro. M. M. Johnson 33°, declared it received and adopted.

Ill. Bro. Walter H. Schoening 33°, Active Member of the Supreme Council of the Republic of the Philippines was introduced by Ill. Bro. E. B. Thompson 33°, Grand Representative of the Philippines and spoke fittingly in reply to the cordial reception by the Sovereign Grand Commander.

Ill. Bros. Harry G. Pollard 33°, Grand Sword Bearer and Dr. E. U. Dillenback 33°, Active Member of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A., spoke briefly in appreciation of the hospitality which they were enjoying.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LEGISLATION

**To the Supreme Council 33°, of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite
of Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada:—**

Illustrious Brethren:

As a result of the executive sessions of this Supreme Council and the opinions there expressed, the labors of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Legislation have been pretty well resolved,—

First, we join with all the members not only of Supreme Council but of the Scottish Rite who were fortunate as to hear him, in complimenting and congratulating our Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander on his masterly Allocution. Along with his Allocution of 1951 it will take its place in the archives of the Scottish Rite, as a splendid contribution to the history of our beloved Order and a lucid interpretation of the law written and unwritten of that Body.

We unanimously concur in the rulings and recommendations of the Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander. As he has indicated in his Allocution, there is nothing that requires statutory amendments, so we make no recommendation in that regard.

The notices of motion to amend the Statutes and Regulations of the Supreme Council are in our opinion quite in order for the consideration of this Supreme Body. We make no comment on their respective merits because that is the prerogative of the individual members.

As appears on page 124 of the 1951 Proceedings, the Report of the Special Committee on Boundaries was referred to this Committee. At the executive meeting Monday night, this Committee reported and asked for a year's extension of time. The sense of that meeting was to grant such an extension,—so your Committee of course concurs.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

W. D. LAWRENCE 33°, Chairman,
WALTER H. RUSSELL 33°,
R. C. BERKINSHAW 33°,
W. J. MAJOR (Advisory Member).

Ill. Bro. W. D. Lawrence 33°, presented this report and on motion, it was received and adopted.

NOTICES OF MOTION

The motion set forth on page 95 of 1951 Proceedings in the absence of M. P. Bro. J. H. Winfield 33°, was moved by Ill. Bro. C. Laurie Ells 33°, and seconded by Ill. Bro. F. J. Burd 33°, and on vote of Supreme Council was declared LOST.

The following motion that Article 56 be amended to read as follows:

“Every Consistory shall meet at least four times in each year. Its elections shall be held biennially or triennially, as its By-laws may provide, at the regular meeting on or next preceding the thirty-first day of January.”

was moved by Ill. Bro. C. H. Cunningham 33°, and seconded by Ill. Bro. Dr. J. A. Simpson 33°, and on vote of Supreme Council declared CARRIED.

The following motion that Articles 55, 59, and 63 be amended by adding after the word “styled”—“as designated by the approved Rituals” was moved by Ill. Bro. C. H. Cunningham 33°, and seconded by Ill. Bro. Dr. J. A. Simpson 33°, and on vote of Supreme Council was declared LOST.

The following motion amended by permission of the Sovereign Grand Commander (the proposed amendment being in form only and not contrary to the spirit of the original motion) to read as follows:

Art. 64,—

“The regular meetings of a Lodge shall be as prescribed by its By-laws. Its elections shall be held annually or biennially, as its By-laws may provide, at the regular meeting on or next preceding the last day of February.”

was on the vote of Supreme Council declared CARRIED.

At 12:15 p.m. the Council adjourned in

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to re-convene at 2:45 p.m.

LUNCHEON

Luncheon was served at 12:30 o'clock in the Ballroom of the General Brock Hotel, the speakers of the day being Ill. Bros. Right Rev. W. L. Wright, D.D., 33°, Bishop of Algoma, and Rev. W. G. Martin, D.D., 33°, both of the class of the preceding evening.

At 2:45 p.m. Supreme Council reopened in

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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE
GENERAL STATE OF THE RITE

To the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of
Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada:—

Illustrious Brethren:

Your Committee on the General State of the Rite having read and studied the Reports of the Deputies of this Supreme Council is pleased to report that our Order is sound and prosperous.

The various Valleys have among their membership many faithful and competent Brethren who are conferring the degrees and doing the administrative work in a most acceptable manner. It is true we have many in our ranks whom it is felt could carry more of the responsibilities than they are assuming at the present time, and we can only hope that the example of their active brethren will so increase their sense of responsibility as to cause more and more of the brethren to take a more active part in both our Ritualistic and administrative work. The world at large is in dire need of the leadership which can be given by those who are prepared to practice those lessons learned at our Masonic Altar. The practice of selfless devotion as taught in our Order will ennoble the people and thus contribute to the betterment of mankind generally.

We are pleased to submit herewith the usual statistical information showing our membership record of the past year.

MEMBERSHIP TABLE — 1952

Province	Craft	Lodges of Perfection	Chapters Rose Croix	Con- sistories
Alberta	16,005	1,244	959	655
British Columbia	20,848	1,251	866	553
Manitoba	14,039	1,222	923	694
New Brunswick	8,386	535	290	204
Nova Scotia & P.E.I.	14,943	777	544	410
Ontario	123,058	12,788	8,266	4,570
Quebec	17,361	692	626	545
Saskatchewan	16,831	1,503	1,046	740
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1952 Net Gain in Membership

Province	Lodges of Perfection	% Inc.	Rose Croix Chapters	% Inc.	Consis- tories	% Inc
Alberta	95	8.26	95	11.	36	5.81
British Columbia	88	7.6	48	5.85	40	7.78

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Manitoba	61	5.25	36	4.06	36	5.47
New Brunswick	40	8.1	11	3.9	4	2.0
Nova Scotia & P.E.I.	69	9.74	60	12.4	25	6.49
Ontario	559	4.57	411	5.2	360	8.55
Quebec	36	5.48	55	9.63	30	5.82
Saskatchewan	79	5.54	47	4.70	23	2.2
Total	1027		763		554	

Comparative Net Increases

	1952	1951	1950	1949	1948	Average Increase
Consistories	554	523	454	443	439	482
Chapters Rose Croix	763	686	794	810	559	722
Lodges of Perfection	1027	914	945	849	974	942

Relative Proportions of Inter-Lodge Membership

	1952	1951	1950	1949	1948
Lodges of Perfection to Craft	8.64	8.41	8.24	8.11	7.95
Chapters Rose Croix to Lodges	67.5	62.2	67.6	67.7	64.3
Consistories to Rose Croix	61.2	61.2	60.3	60.7	61.0
Consistories to Lodge of Perfection.....	41.8	41.1	40.5	39.9	39.0

EASTER CEREMONIES — ATTENDANCES AND PERCENTAGES

Province	Members	Maundy Thursday	%	Easter Sunday	%
Alberta	959	544	56.7	512	53.3
British Columbia	866	648	74.8	516	48.
Manitoba	923	549	57.5	553	56.
New Brunswick	290	122	41.4	79	26.7
Nova Scotia, etc.	544	267	49.	231	42.4
Ontario "A" and Ontario "B"	8266	2776	33.6	2286	27.6
Quebec	626	163	26.	256	40.9
Saskatchewan	1046	451	43.1	469	45.7
Total	13520	5520		4802	

COMPARATIVE OVERALL ATTENDANCES AT CEREMONIES

	Total Attendance	1952	1951	1950	1949	1948
Maundy Thursday	5520	40.8	40.7	40.5	31.0	38.7
Easter Sunday	4802	35.5	35.7	35.0	35.0	34.0

At the last session of this Supreme Council our Sovereign Grand Commander asked each Deputy to present and read his report. With this procedure your Committee is in entire agreement, and it is for this reason we feel it to be unnecessary for us to review in any great length the condition of the Rite as portrayed in those Reports.

Your Committee is desirous of joining with the Deputies in expressing our sorrow in the passing of our late beloved Sovereign and Brother, His Gracious Majesty, King George VI, in whose memory all Altars and Charters were draped as a token of respect and affection.

We also desire to join the Deputies in their expressions of sorrow in the passing of our beloved Ill. Bro. Arthur B. Wood. Each Deputy reports the passing of a number of Brethren in his Valley, and with the Deputies we join in expressions of sorrow and a sense of loss.

It is with satisfaction we note the increased attendance at our Easter Services; but we feel that this record can be greatly improved and would suggest to the membership at large that they give to our Easter Services their most sincere consideration and support. It would appear as though many of our members are not taking seriously their obligation with respect to our Easter Services and we would point out that in addition to attendance being obligatory, those who are negligent in this regard are depriving themselves of an opportunity which many would feel honoured to be able to enjoy.

The reports of the Deputies and other information which your Committee has received show continued interest and leadership in Craft Freemasonry by members of the A. & A. S. R. Those holding senior offices in the various Grand Lodges in Canada show considerable numbers of Scottish Rite members, indicating that Scottish Rite members are, in accordance with the teaching of Scottish Rite Freemasonry, affording that leadership for which they are so well trained. On the other hand, the membership of the A. & A. S. R. shows a large percentage of those who, having served their Craft and Grand Lodges, have grasped the opportunity of serving Freemasonry in the wider field.

The reports of the Deputies show them to have been attentive to their duties and responsibilities, and their work and that of the other members of Supreme Council, Active and Honorary, to have been appreciated by the various Bodies.

Your Committee has noted with regret the prolonged illness of the Deputy for Saskatchewan, Ill. Bro. Walter Ross. We sincerely pray that he may be restored to health. We also note that his doctor has advised our esteemed Deputy for Quebec to "Take it easy." We sincerely pray that his health will improve when he has the opportunity of "Taking it easy."

The continued excellent Fraternal Relations of this Supreme Council with the other Supreme Councils with whom we are in amity is a source of great satisfaction and joy.

Expressions of appreciation of the very excellent leadership of our Sovereign Grand Commander by the Deputies and members in those Valleys who were fortunate enough to have a visit by him are contained in the various Deputies' Reports, and your Committee feel that Freemasonry as a whole and Scottish Rite Freemasonry have benefitted greatly by his outstanding leadership.

Fraternally submitted,

G. C. DERBY 33°, Chairman.
W. C. DITMARS 33°,
LAURIE ELLS 33°.

Ill. Bro. George C. Derby 33°, presented the report of this Committee which, on motion, was received and adopted.

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE
ON AUDIT AND FINANCE**

**To the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of
Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada:—**

Peers and Brethren:

The reports of the Grand Secretary-General, the Grand Treasurer-General and the Auditor have been reviewed by your Committee who note with pride the continued growth and development of all our Constituent Bodies and recommend the adoption of these reports.

The budgetary control in the first year of operation has received the constant care and co-operation of all. During the year it was necessary to apply for Warrants to cover the expense of 33° rings, collars and cases for which no budgetary amount was provided due to the change in motion at our last Session. It was also considered advisable to procure three years' supply of certificates whilst paper and prices were reasonable. These two items amounted to \$4450.00 and are included in our operating expense of this fiscal year; the net excess expenditures in estimates was only \$806.00, and these forward purchases will be reflected to advantage in later years.

The progress shown in the last two years toward the building up of our Capital Reserves Fund has been most gratifying and it is hoped all members will continue their enthusiastic work toward reaching the goal outlined in our fiscal policy.

Our sincere thanks for the constant care of the many details are due our office staff who have been most painstaking in all their duties.

Fraternally submitted,

HUGH M. DUNLOP 33°, Chairman.
ARTHUR CROSS 33°,
R. W. LOUTHOD 33°.

BUDGET FOR 1952 - 1953

Estimated Revenue

Admissions, 33°, 41 @ \$150.00	\$ 6,150.00
" Consistories, 500 @ \$5.00	2,500.00
" Chapters, 600 @ \$3.00	1,800.00
" Lodges, 800 @ \$5.00	4,000.00
Dues, All Bodies, 43000 @ .40	17,200.00
Bank Interest	70.00
Sundry (including sale of supplies)	1,500.00
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	\$33,220.00
Investment Income	7,000.00
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	\$40,220.00

Estimated Expense

Salary, Assistant Grand Secretary-General	\$5,000.00
Salary, Office Assistant	1,800.00
Salary, Treas.-General's Bookkeeper and Postage	210.00
Sovereign Grand Commander—Expenses	2,000.00
Lieut. Grand Commander—Expenses	500.00
Grand Secretary-General—Expenses	700.00
Assistant Grand Secretary-General—Expenses	750.00

Deputies:—

Ontario "A"	\$290.00
Ontario "B"	320.00
Quebec	120.00
New Brunswick	70.00
Nova Scotia	125.00
Manitoba	115.00
British Columbia	200.00
Alberta	110.00
Saskatchewan	150.00
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	1,500.00
Rent, office	800.00
Auditor	100.00
Proceedings, Annual Session 1952	1,750.00
Printing, general and stationery	1,600.00
Rituals	600.00
Statutes and Regulations .....	.....
Telephone and Telegrams	175.00
Floral	200.00
Insurance—Fidelity Bond	25.00
Sundries and petty cash	500.00
Session—Pay Roll	3,500.00
Session—Expense	3,500.00
Special and Standing Committees—Expenses	300.00
Annuity—Assistant Grand Secretary-General	772.00
Contingent and Miscellaneous	1,000.00
Donations	2,000.00
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	\$29,282.00
Estimated surplus	3,938.00
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	\$33,220.00
Estimated surplus	\$ 3,938.00
Estimated Investment income	7,000.00
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Estimated Capital Increase	\$10,938.00

AUDITOR'S REPORT

**To the Supreme Council of Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General of the
Thirty-third and last Degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish
Rite of Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada:—**

Illustrious Brethren:

I have examined the books and accounts of your Grand Secretary-General and Grand Treasurer-General for the year ended 31st July, 1952 and in my opinion the statement of Amounts and Sources of Revenue and statement of Receipts and Disbursements prepared by each respectively are in accordance therewith.

The securities set forth in the Schedule of Investments carried at par value and amounting to \$258,952.17 are held and certified to by The Canada Permanent Trust Company.

The Revenue Receipts of \$42,199.70 after providing for Accrued Interest on Investments purchased and Disbursements of \$29,573.67 for the year show a net decrease from last year of \$4,622.98, which is more than accounted for by the increase of \$6,189.60 in Disbursements.

Investments purchased during the year of \$33,000.00, less Investments matured of \$15,000.00 increase the invested funds over last year by \$18,000.00.

The total Capital is increased over last year by \$12,853.53, being the balance of \$12,626.03 from the current year's Statement of Revenue and \$227.50, discount on the purchase of \$13,000.00 Province of New Brunswick Bonds.

Yours fraternally,

SINCLAIR G. RICHARDSON 33°,
Chartered Accountant.

Ill. Bro. Hugh M. Dunlop 33°, presented this report including estimates for the ensuing fiscal year and the Auditor's Report, and on motion, they were received and adopted.

On motion, Ill. Bro. Sinclair G. Richardson 33°, was re-elected Auditor for the ensuing year.

BENEVOLENCE

On motion, the sum of Two Thousand Dollars was placed at the disposal of the Sovereign Grand Commander for charitable or benevolent purposes during the year, as defined by approved Permanent Fiscal Policy (1951 Proceedings, page 112, sec. 4.)

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RITUALS
AND RITUALISTIC MATTER**

**To the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of
Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada:—**

Illustrious Brethren:

As indicated in our report last year we have completed the series of Ceremonies for the Institution, Constitution and Dedication of Constituent Bodies. Copies of these were distributed in galley form and suggestions for their improvement requested before this meeting. There remains the necessary final editing with diagrams and cuts to properly finish them for printing if approved. We recommend that a new book of Ceremonies be published to contain the aforementioned three Ceremonies, with the approved Ceremonies of Installation for Lodge, Chapter and Consistory as well as the Ceremony for Consecration and Dedication of Apartments as approved in 1931.

In his Allocution on Tuesday morning last, M. P. Bro. Fraser referred to the suggestion (1951 Proceedings, 66 and 109) that a directive be prepared dealing with the Obligatory Ceremonies of Rose Croix. This was done in March last and authorized for issue and use by our Sovereign Grand Commander as of date, March 21st, 1952.

Ill. Bro. Wade who is responsible for the original suggestion has verbally confirmed the adequacy of this directive and we recommend its approval by Council for future use.

A suggested "Foreword" to the candidate about to receive the 15° was also sent to all Active and Past Active Members of Council. It is suggested that it be approved for use in our Chapters of Rose Croix and that no special Prologue be used for the 18°. If approval is given to this Foreword we will have it printed for insertion in our rituals.

We have investigated the approximate cost of publishing these various items and request that an amount of \$400.00 be authorized and set aside in our 1953 Budget for this purpose.

During the time M. P. Bro. Fraser was in Hamilton last Fall, he authorized your committee to prepare twenty copies of the 29° Ritual in order that they be available for our Consistories. The only known Rituals on hand were the two in the possession of Moore Sovereign Consistory. Using them, we produced the new copies by photo-static printing and now all of our Consistories have this Ritual available for the presentation of the 29°.

A similar set of circumstances exists with regard to the 25° and we request permission to prepare twenty additional copies so that our complement of rituals will be complete.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

C. H. CUNNINGHAM 33°, Chairman.
J. R. C. EVANS 33°,
WALTER H. ROSS 33°,
L. F. RIGGS 33° (Advisory).

Ill. Bro. C. H. Cunningham 33°, presented this report and on motion, it was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISPENSATIONS AND WARRANTS

To the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of
Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada:—

Illustrious Brethren:

Your Committee on Dispensations and Warrants has carefully considered the request of North Star Consistory, U.D., Fort William, Ontario, for an extension of Dispensation, and recommends that the Dispensation be extended until the close of Supreme Council Session, 1953.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED L. WALLACE 33°, Chairman.
CLARENCE McN. STEEVES 33°,
ALEX. G. STORIE 33°.

Ill. Bro. Fred L. Wallace 33°, presented the report of this committee and on motion, it was received and adopted.

FAREWELL ADDRESS

M. P. Bro. Dr. Melvin M. Johnson 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A., delivered an inspiring message to the Council and bade farewell as he had to return to Boston.

At 3:50 p.m. the Council adjourned in

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to reconvene at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, October 16th.

COMPLIMENTARY BANQUET

The brethren of Elgin Lodge of Perfection entertained the Members of Supreme Council, distinguished guests and ladies to a memorable banquet in The Refectory, Queen Victoria Park at 7:00 p.m.

Ill. Bro. Right Rev. (Bishop) W. C. White, D.D., 33°, asked the blessing, after which a delicious dinner was served. Ill. Bro. Dr. A. B. Whytock 33°, presided as Chairman and proposed the Toasts to Her Majesty The Queen, The President of The United States of America, and The President of The Republic of Venezuela.

After brief remarks by the Chairman, a Toast to "Our Visitors" was proposed by Ill. Bro. Fred M. Darker 33°, replied to by Ill. Bros. George A. Newbury 33° and Dr. E. U. Dillenback 33° of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction.

The Toast to "The Ladies" was proposed by Ill. Bro. H. J. R. Hand 32°, T. P. G. M. of Elgin Lodge of Perfection, and ably responded to by Mrs. Douglas Fraser in a witty and charming manner.

A Toast to "Our Sovereign Grand Commanders" was eloquently proposed by Ill. Bro. Dr. C. A. Sankey 33°, and responded to by M. P. Bro. Douglas Fraser 33°, and the Sovereign Grand Commander-elect, Ill. Bro. Clarence MacL. Pitts 33°.

The programme was interspersed with several musical offerings, solos and duets being sung to the great delight of all present.

A pleasant surprise in the form of a birthday cake bearing eleven lighted candles was brought in and placed before M. P. Bro. Douglas Fraser 33°, in celebration of his birthday. He shared the cake with all present.

The happy evening closed with the traditional Masonic Toast proposed by Ill. Bro. A. S. Jannati 33°.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16th

At 9:30 a.m. Supreme Council re-opened in

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Pursuant to Article 22, on motion, it was unanimously carried that M. P. Bro. Raymond F. Brooke 33°, Sove-

reign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council for Ireland and M.:P.:Bro.:Frederic H. Stevens 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council for the Republic of The Philippines, be elected Honorary Members of our Supreme Council.

Pursuant to Article 26 (e), on motion, it was unanimously carried that Supreme Council confer on P.:Bro.: Stuart H. Lees 33°, the Honorary past rank and precedence of M.:P.:Sovereign Grand Commander and on Ill.:Bro.: Dr. Lewis F. Riggs 33°, that of P.:Lieutenant Grand Commander.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON COMMUTATION OF DUES

To the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada:—

Illustrious Brethren:

A report of the Committee on Audit and Finance made a few years ago contained observations concerning the state of so-called "Life Membership" funds in our constituent bodies and suggested that Supreme Council consider a study of these funds and legislation to bring them under the supervision of Council in as far as "security" for members holding these "Life Memberships" is affected.

The Committee on Audit and Finance was instructed to study the subject and bring in a report. This was done and a plan that could be adapted to the peculiar needs of any constituent body was approved by Council.

The revised Statutes **require** that any Constituent Body desiring to continue a plan previously in existence or to institute a new plan for the commutation of dues submit an application to do so, supported by data concerning "Life Membership Funds" (as they were called prior to revision of the Statutes) if they had been operating on a Life Membership basis, or by details of any plan upon which they propose to operate in the event they contemplate a "commutation" plan.

The necessary questionnaires were despatched by the Grand Secretary-General under instructions of the Sovereign Grand Commander and **most** (not all) of our constituent bodies have replied, several, as will be revealed later in this report, indicating that they operate entirely upon an "annual dues" basis and have no desire to change.

This Committee reports with something less than enthusiasm that its investigations have made it crystal clear that it was high time that

constituent bodies were brought face to face with the obligations they had assumed to so-called life members.

Some of these funds are in deplorable shape—some less than fair—some good—and a very few “excellent”.

The duty of this Committee has been that of studying the data accompanying applications received and recommending approval (or disapproval) to the Sovereign Grand Commander in whom resides the authority to permit operation of a “commutation of dues” plan.

We summarize the results of our labors (and they have been **labors**, although very cheerfully performed) as follows:

- 12 Valleys have no so-called Life Memberships and do not propose to commute dues.
- 5 Valleys have submitted figures which indicate sound positions with respect to their “commuted dues” plans and recommendation to approve has been made to the Sovereign Grand Commander.
- 5 Valleys have agreed to revise their initiation fees or dues or both in order to bring about improvement in their capital fund requirements. Approval (based on assurance of continuous effort to overtake deficits) has been recommended.

With respect to the remaining nine Valleys, the individual situations are:

(A) Chapter:

No application yet received notwithstanding considerable correspondence by Ill. Deputy. A member of this Council who is also a prominent member of this Valley, has tried to impress upon the Officers the requirement under the revised Statutes that application be made, but up to the present, with no success. Recent conversations seem to promise some action, but it is the duty of this Committee to direct the attention of the Sovereign Grand Commander to this situation.

(B) L. of P. and Chapter:

Correspondence has been exchanged following receipt of application and the Sovereign Grand Commander has requested these bodies to amend their by-laws to make their position such that approval may be given.

(C) Lodge of Perfection. Funds in most satisfactory condition.

Chapter. Short of “formula” requirement by about \$6,000, but officers recognize necessity to rectify the situation and are bending every effort to do so.

See note later in this report with respect to trust funds.

- (D) Lodge, Chapter and Consistory. Figures submitted by this Valley disclose a difference between actual funds in hand and capital fund requirements of a total of \$191,000, (Lodge \$76,000—Chapter \$38,000—Consistory \$77,000).

Note: There may have been improvement since figures were submitted.

No plan for meeting this situation has been submitted to us for consideration and we are therefore unable to make any recommendation to the Sovereign Grand Commander. This matter deserves attention.

- (E) Lodge and Chapter. This Valley has sufficient funds in hand to cover their requirements, but a trust fund has not yet been established to provide "commuted Dues" (for members accepted prior to revision of the Statutes.)

This Committee has recommended that such a fund be established out of General Funds of both bodies.

Advice that this action had been taken, which would enable us to recommend approval of their plan, has not been received.

- (F) Lodge, Chapter and Consistory:

The situation here appears to us to require only "adjustment" among their various funds, since their overall financial condition is quite satisfactory. Cash and investments, taken as a whole, cover their capital fund requirement. Trust funds should be established.

Some change in dues appears advisable to bring dues in line with current operating costs.

We are assured by the Brethren of this Valley that close study is being made and we feel a proposed plan will be forthcoming in the very near future.

We report "progress".

- (G) Lodge and Chapter:

Pending submission of a proposed plan these bodies are not operating on a "commutation" basis. Their Committees are working on revision of their by-laws.

- (H) Lodge and Chapter:

Progress here, but **very** little, we regret to report. Efforts should be accelerated.

- (I) Lodge and Chapter:

No progress to report here. Action should be **required** during coming season.

Our experience prompts us to express the opinion that a continuous service in this important area of our affairs can be of considerable value

to Supreme Council and to its constituent bodies, and that there is real need for continued and persistent study of this whole situation.

Coupled with that observation we say with some regret that there does not appear to us to be a sufficient sense of "urgency" on the part of some of our constituents in complying with the Statutes. We feel that our recent very prosperous years have brought with them a rather hazardous complacency—and that rather than using these financially fruitful years to right past wrongs there appears to be a tendency to depend upon this abnormal prosperity to continue and to let the necessary funds to provide for the obligations already contracted to "take care of themselves".

It is respectfully suggested that because we have "muddled through" in bygone years there is no assurance that we can depend upon continuing to do so.

This Committee is concerned about the discrepancy between the capital funds required and the amount actually on hand in several of our bodies—and about the nature of the investments in others.

In introducing our proposed plan we suggested that our constituents be required to invest these trust funds in trustee securities (similar to those in which Supreme Council Funds are invested). In several of the studies we have made we find situations which appear to us to justify Council in setting up some sort of "requirement" in this connection.

May we suggest that the Committee on Audit and Finance be asked to consider this subject and make appropriate recommendation to Council. We feel that Council should specify the character of investments in which constituent bodies could invest these very important trust funds.

In presenting this report we suggest that responsibility for follow-up (and follow-up and frequent review of many of the situations reported upon are most important) be delegated to the office of the Grand Secretary-General. We suggest review of the "commutation" affairs of each constituent body operating on that basis be made at least once in each three years' period and that results be reported to Council.

The members of this Committee feel that they have been privileged to perform a service for Council whose importance will become more clearly evident in years to come and they respectfully express the hope that this Council may be seized of the importance of instituting a check that will enable them to see to it that constituent bodies are required at all times to safeguard themselves and those of their members who have in the past contracted and paid for "life membership" or who since 1949 have commuted dues or may do so in future.

This report is respectfully submitted along with request that this Committee be discharged

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD B. MOORE 33°, Chairman.

THOMAS K. WADE 33°,

HUGH M. DUNLOP 33°.

Ill.:Bro.:H. B. Moore 33°, presented this Report and on motion, it was received. The Committee was automatically discharged with thanks.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BOUNDARIES

To the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada:—

Illustrious Brethren:

The Report of the Committee on Boundaries submitted to Supreme Council in 1951 in Winnipeg dealt with two phases of concurrent jurisdiction viz.—as between adjoining Valleys—and—as between adjoining Provinces.

A suggested Amendment to Article 75 was referred by the Sovereign Grand Commander to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Legislation for consideration and report thereon at the next Annual Session.

Your Committee has been in correspondence with the Deputies of the various Provinces; and the consensus of their opinion is that Article 75 (c) requires no revision, and the Chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Legislation has been so informed. However, the feeling was expressed that concurrent jurisdiction should not be restricted, and that Masonic spirit should dictate the solution rather than formal regulations.

It is, therefore, the recommendation of your Committee that the Deputies of the Provinces be requested to enjoin the Constituent Bodies in their respective Jurisdictions to treat requests for waivers in a broad manner, but having in view the merits of each individual case.

There was some discussion at the 1951 Session with regard to concurrent Jurisdiction between Provinces, but the matter was more or less left “up in the air.” Your Committee is of the opinion that this matter could well be discussed informally by a meeting of the Deputies before inviting further discussion in open session.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. K. WADE 33°, Chairman.

JAMES A. SIMPSON 33°,

H. B. MOORE 33°.

Ill.:Bro.:T. K. Wade 33°, presented this report and on motion, it was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE REPRESENTATIVE TO THE CANADIAN MASONIC RESEARCH ASSOCIATION

**To the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of
Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada:—**

Illustrious Brethren:

During the months since our last meeting the Research Association has continued its work.

The fifth meeting was held at Hamilton on November 19th when a paper was read by Ill.^o.Bro.^o.Reginald V. Harris on the Origin of the Scottish Rite. It proved most interesting and informative, evidencing exhaustive research into the period 1762 to 1801. The exhibition of many old certificates bearing on this period was much appreciated by the members.

On May 2nd of this year the sixth meeting was held in Montreal. Two papers were read. Bro. A. J. B. Milborne of Montreal presented the first, entitled "The Masonic Lodge in the 78th Regiment" (Fraser Highlanders) which fought at Louisburg in 1758 and Quebec in 1759 and its Lodge participated in the formation of the first Provincial Grand Lodge at Quebec, in 1759. The second paper "The Knights of St. John in America" was from the facile pen of Ill.^o.Bro.^o.Reg. Harris 33^o. It dealt with the Ancient Order of St. John in Acadia, at Quebec City and in the West Indies, and included the story of the stone in the archway of the Chateau Frontenac at Quebec bearing the eight-pointed star of the Order.

The seventh meeting has just been held at Kingston, Ontario, when on Friday last two more papers were presented to a meeting at that city.

- (1) "Freemasonry in the Bay of Quinte District" by Bro. O. G. Alyea,—an account of Craft beginnings at Kingston, Prescott and centres along the St. Lawrence River.
- (2) The story of Hugh de Payens Preceptory at Kingston from 1824 to the present time.

Your representative found it impossible to attend this meeting. However, Ill.^o.Bro.^o.Harris 33^o, reports a good meeting, well attended.

During the year four papers have been published by the Association and circulated among its members and two more are in the course of publication.

As the paper prepared and presented last November by Ill.^o.Bro.^o.L. F. Riggs 33^o, on "The Life and Work of Thomas Douglas Harington" is of great interest to members of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite,

I respectfully suggest that it would be worth while to reprint it in our "Proceedings, 1952". If the Council thinks well of this suggestion I am sure the Research Association would be pleased to not only grant permission but would make available the excellent half-tones of some intimate Masonic relics of our first Sovereign Grand Commander.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. CUNNINGHAM 33°,
Special Representative.

Ill. Bro. C. H. Cunningham 33°, presented this report and on motion, the report was received. On motion, Ill. Bro. Cunningham was continued as our representative on the Canadian Masonic Research Association.

COMMITTEE ON PLACES OF MEETING

Following report of the Special Committee on Places of Meeting on motion, pursuant to Article 5, it was decided that the next Annual Session should be held in the City of Montreal on September 14th to 17th, 1953.

Ill. Bro. Dr. J. A. Simpson 33°, also reported tentative places for future Meetings as follows:

1954	—	Toronto
1955	—	Vancouver
1956	—	Hamilton
1957	—	Halifax

LEES TESTIMONIAL

The Sovereign Grand Commander's Special Committee on the "Lees Testimonial" reported that the matter entrusted to them had been duly completed to the entire satisfaction of the recipients.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ARCHIVES AND LIBRARY

To the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada:—

Illustrious Brethren:

In his Allocution in 1943 Sovereign Grand Commander D. G. McIlwraith recommended that steps be taken to preserve our archives and catalogue our library. The first steps toward fulfillment of this sugges-

tion were taken this year when M.:P.:Bro.:Fraser named the under-mentioned as a committee to undertake this task.

A good beginning has been made of sorting over manuscripts and bundles of old letters dating back to 1870. This work was undertaken by Ill.:Bro.:C. F. Marshall 32°, a member of the committee.

As these records go back to the earliest days of our Council the committee feels some concern over the fire hazard of the present storage quarters.

The books in the library have already been listed but they still need to be sorted out according to subject matter and a suitable cross-index prepared.

The committee decided to request an appropriation of funds from Supreme Council at the Annual Session, sufficient to purchase additional bookcases and display cases when necessary.

Your Committee acknowledge with thanks a document received from the Supreme Council of France. It was issued by our Council, September 29th, 1882, regarding a clandestine Supreme Council operating in Canada.

We shall welcome donations to our library of any Masonic material appertaining to the Scottish Rite and especially any papers and documents relating to its early history in Canada.

Respectfully submitted,

E. B. THOMPSON 33°, Chairman.
C. H. CUNNINGHAM 33°,
J. H. CUDDIE 33°,
F. VILA 33°,
C. F. MARSHALL 33°.

Ill.:Bro.:E. B. Thompson presented this report and on motion, it was received and adopted.

On motion, it was decided that this Committee be continued as a Special Committee of Supreme Council, presently composed of:

Ill.:Bro.:E. B. Thompson 33°, Chairman and Ill.:Bros.:C. H. Cunningham 33°, J. H. Cuddie 33°, F. Vila 33° and C. F. Marshall 33°, with Ill.:Bros.:Dr. L. F. Riggs 33° and R. V. Harris 33°, as Corresponding Members.

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF HONORARY MEMBERS

Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander:

The Special Committee of Honoraries held its third meeting on October 13th, 1952, at which were present:

Ill. Bro. H. E. Howard	33°,	representing	Alberta
Ill. Bro. W. M. Walker	33°,	"	British Columbia
Ill. Bro. J. D. McKinlay	33°,	"	Manitoba
Ill. Bro. J. S. Hoyt	33°,	"	New Brunswick
Ill. Bro. C. F. Jubien	33°,	"	Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island
Ill. Bro. E. M. Dillon	33°,	"	Ontario
Ill. Bro. J. McL. Marshall	33°,	"	Quebec
Ill. Bro. F. C. H. Bruce	33°,	"	Saskatchewan

and the undersigned Chairman and Secretary.

A number of subjects suggested for discussion were carefully considered. Several of these were deemed beyond the prerogatives of the Honoraries and were not included in the Agenda prepared for the general meeting.

Attendance at the general meeting totalled 140, which included the Brethren selected to receive the degree of Honorary Inspector-General at this Session of Supreme Council, and 2 visiting Brethren from the United States of America, all of whom were given a warm fraternal welcome.

A year ago, at Winnipeg, the Honoraries pledged themselves to exercise their influence in bringing into our membership many new members during the year. The objective at that time was 20,000 Lodge of Perfection Members as of June 30th, 1952. The Honoraries are pleased to learn that the objective has been exceeded by 12. The Honoraries are proud of any small part they may have played in this achievement, but are very conscious of the fact that the objective was attained principally due to your fine leadership.

With respect to the amendment to Article 45 (c) of Statutes and Regulations regarding fees, reading:

"The fee for conferring the Thirty-Third Degree in this Supreme Council including the ring, collar and jewel of the degree, shall be One Hundred and Fifty Dollars"

and the personal factors involved, it was the concensus of the meeting that Supreme Council reconsider the amendment and present only the collar and jewel of the degree.

The desirability of holding future meetings of the Honoraries at Supreme Council Sessions was discussed. The three meetings held at the instigation of the Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander were in the nature of an experiment, prompted by questions having been raised as to ways in which Honoraries might advantageously be employed. The meetings have been well attended and enlightening. The Honoraries, however, being only too willing to further the interests of the Rite and accede to the wishes of the Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander, feel that future meetings if any, should be at his discretion.

Fraternally submitted on behalf of the Special Committee,

C. M. DENT 33°,
Chairman.

W. G. WELBY 33°,
Secretary

The foregoing report, by direction of the Sovereign Grand Commander and for the information of Supreme Council, was read by Ill. Bro. C. M. Dent 33°. The Committee was thanked for its services and discharged *ipso facto* with the retirement from office of the Sovereign Grand Commander.

The Honorary Inspectors-General present by standing vote indicated their wish that this special activity be continued.

THANKS

Before proceeding to instal the officers, the "retiring" Sovereign Grand Commander thanked all those who had contributed to the success of this meeting with special reference to Ill. Bro. Fred M. Darker 33° and Ill. Bro. A. S. Jannati 33°, for personal services and to Ill. Bros. E. B. Thompson 33°, and J. H. Cuddie 33°, for most efficient and courteous co-operation.

INSTALLATION

The Sovereign Grand Commander assisted by Ill. Bros. R. C. Berkinshaw 33°, and A. G. Storie 33°, as acting Grand Master of Ceremonies and Grand Marshal respectively and using the newly authorized Ceremonial of Installation, then installed the newly elected officers for the ensuing triennial term.

M. P. Bro. C. M. Pitts 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander, thanked those who had taken part in this ceremony.

VOTE OF THANKS

Peers and Brethren:

It is with great pleasure that I find that my very first duty as Lieutenant Grand Commander is to express the appreciation of the Officers and Members of this Supreme Council, and that of the distinguished visitors from other Jurisdictions, for the warmth of welcome; for the happy faculty of making us feel at home, and for the hospitality afforded to us and to our ladies by the Officers and Members of Elgin Lodge of Perfection and by their gracious ladies.

It was a privilege and a pleasure to carry on the business of Supreme Council in such attractive quarters, made possible by the efforts and earnestness of the Masons of this part of the Province; and the facilities afforded for the smooth conduct of the banquets left nothing to be desired.

The language of Masonry was appropriately set forth in the words of welcome contained in the attractive Programme and Toast List prepared for the delightful banquet held last evening:—

“Here you may find Power, Beauty, Happiness and Harmony”—
And we did!

I would ask all present, with the exception of Members of Elgin Lodge of Perfection, to Second this Vote of Thanks unanimously.

P.:Bro.:Thomas K. Wade 33°, Lieutenant Grand Commander, moved that the thanks of this Council and distinguished guests as above, be tendered to the Brethren of the Valley of Niagara Falls who had made it possible for us to meet in such hospitable and beautiful surroundings. All arrangements showed evidence of careful planning which contributed to making this one of our most successful and memorable Meetings.

This motion passed unanimously and was conveyed by the Sovereign Grand Commander to Ill.:Bro.:Dr. C. A. Sankey 33°, as representative of the Host Valley.

Grateful acknowledgment was made to the Hydro Commission for their courtesy in entertaining the Ladies to tea during the tour of inspection of their great new power project and to the Niagara Parks Commission for opening the Refectory for the Banquet.

The Grand Secretary-General reported a registration of 230 members and 146 ladies.

DEPUTIES FOR PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

While the jurisdiction of the Deputies for the Province of Ontario is concurrent, it is found convenient to them for administrative purposes, to conditionally divide the Valleys.

Accordingly, Ill.:Bro.:G. F. Kingsmill 33°, reported their mutual agreement to allocate same as follows:

Ill.:Bro.:G. Fred Kingsmill 33°

Barrie
Chatham
Guelph
London
Peterborough
Toronto
Windsor

Ill.:Bro.:C. H. Cunningham 33°

Fort William
Hamilton
Kingston
Niagara Falls
North Bay
Ottawa
Sault Ste. Marie

Ill.:Bro.:Walter H. Schoening 33°, Active Member of the Supreme Council of The Philippines thanked Council for the honour conferred on his Sovereign Grand Commander, M.:P.:Bro.:Frederic H. Stevens 33°.

M.:P.:Bro.:N. Garcia Baptista 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council of Venezuela, expressed appreciation for the cordial welcome given him and his family and also gave a brief report on Freemasonry in South America.

There being no further business, the Sovereign Grand Commander invited all present to join with him in forming the Chain of Union after which Supreme Council was closed in harmony at 12:05 p.m., with the pronouncement of the Mizpah.



Augustus Frasn



Sovereign Grand Commander.



E. P. Thompson



Grand Secretary-General, H.:E.:.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Appointed by the Sovereign Grand Commander
following the Annual Session.

(First named to be Chairman of Committee)

On Jurisprudence and Legislation:—

Ill. Bro. R. C. Berkinshaw
Ill. Bro. Wm. D. Lawrence
Ill. Bro. Walter H. Russell
Ill. Bro. W. J. Major (Advisory Member)

On Audit and Finance:—

Ill. Bro. Hugh M. Dunlop
Ill. Bro. Reginald W. Louthood
Ill. Bro. Howard B. Moore

On Nominations:—

Ill. Bro. Clarence MacL. Pitts
Ill. Bro. Arthur Cross
Ill. Bro. Douglas Fraser
Ill. Bro. Stuart H. Lees
Ill. Bro. Thomas K. Wade
Ill. Bro. J. H. Winfield

On Foreign Relations:—

Ill. Bro. Arthur Cross
Ill. Bro. Frank A. Copus
Ill. Bro. Ernest B. Thompson

On The General State of the Rite:—

Ill. Bro. George C. Derby
Ill. Bro. C. Laurie Ells
Ill. Bro. James A. Simpson

On Rituals and Ritualistic Matter:—

Ill. Bro. C. H. Cunningham
Ill. Bro. J. R. C. Evans
Ill. Bro. Douglas Fraser
Ill. Bro. L. F. Riggs (Advisory Member)

On Returns:—

Ill. Bro. James A. Simpson
Ill. Bro. F. J. Burd
Ill. Bro. O. E. Stanton

On Dispensations and Warrants:—

Ill. Bro. Fred L. Wallace
 Ill. Bro. Clarence McN. Steeves
 Ill. Bro. Alex. G. Storie

On Allocution of the M. P. Sovereign Grand Commander:—

Ill. Bro. Howard B. Macdonald
 Ill. Bro. W. C. Ditmars
 Ill. Bro. Reginald F. Wright

**SPECIAL COMMITTEES
 OF SUPREME COUNCIL**

Library and Archives:—

Ill. Bro. Ernest B. Thompson
 Ill. Bro. C. H. Cunningham
 Ill. Bro. J. H. Cuddie
 Ill. Bro. C. F. Marshall
 Ill. Bro. Francis Vila
 Ill. Bro. Reginald V. Harris (Corresponding)
 Ill. Bro. L. F. Riggs (Corresponding)

On Places of Meeting:—

Ill. Bro. G. Fred Kingsmill
 and all Deputies.

**SOVEREIGN GRAND COMMANDER'S
 SPECIAL COMMITTEES**

On Boundaries:—

Ill. Bro. Thomas K. Wade
 Ill. Bro. C. H. Cunningham
 Ill. Bro. Reginald W. Louthood

On Commutation of Dues:—

Ill. Bro. Howard B. Moore
 Ill. Bro. Hugh M. Dunlop
 Ill. Bro. Thomas K. Wade

Representative to The Canadian Masonic Research Association:

Ill. Bro. C. H. Cunningham



*Not silent are these hallowed dead,
A richer eloquence survives,
We have from those who've gone ahead
The inspiration of their lives.*



In Memoriam

GEORGIUS VI

DEI GRATIA REX

“Therefore now let it please Thee to bless the house of Thy servant, that it may continue forever before Thee: for Thou, O Lord God, hast spoken it: and with Thy blessing let the house of Thy servant be blessed forever.”

II Samuel, 7:29.

With deep sorrow and profound regret we record the sudden death at Sandringham, Norfolk, England, on Wednesday, February 6th, 1952, of His Gracious Majesty and our Royal Brother

GEORGE VI.

We mourn “the gentlest of the Georges” as a great King, a noble man and a faithful Mason.

In his life he ever “held fast to the spirit that refuses to admit defeat; the faith that never falters and the hope that cannot be quenched.” As death approached he “put his hand into the hand of God as being better than Light and safer than the Known Way.”

*In death's dark vale I fear no ill,
With Thee, dear Lord, beside me;
Thy rod and staff my comfort still,
Thy Cross before to guide me.*

An appropriate message of our sympathy and loyalty has been sent to H. M. Queen Elizabeth II and the Royal Family. As a further tribute to his memory it is hereby ordered that all Bodies of our Allegiance shall drape their Altars and Charters in mourning until May 31st, 1952, and that this Balustre be read at the first regular meeting after its receipt and spread on the minutes.

Virtus junxit mors non separabit.

Arthur Barton Wood, 33°

Active Member and Past Grand Chancellor

Edward James Barrow Duncan, 33°

Peter Thomas Pilkey, 33°

George Stanley McConkey, 33°

John Frederick Reid, 33°

Arthur Wellington Smith, 33°

Charles Rosendale Brown, 33°

William Alexander Bearance, 33°

John Rae, 33°

Robert James Westgate, 33°

George Hall, 33°

Roderick Bernard Dargabel, 33°

Harrip Charles Tugwell, 33°

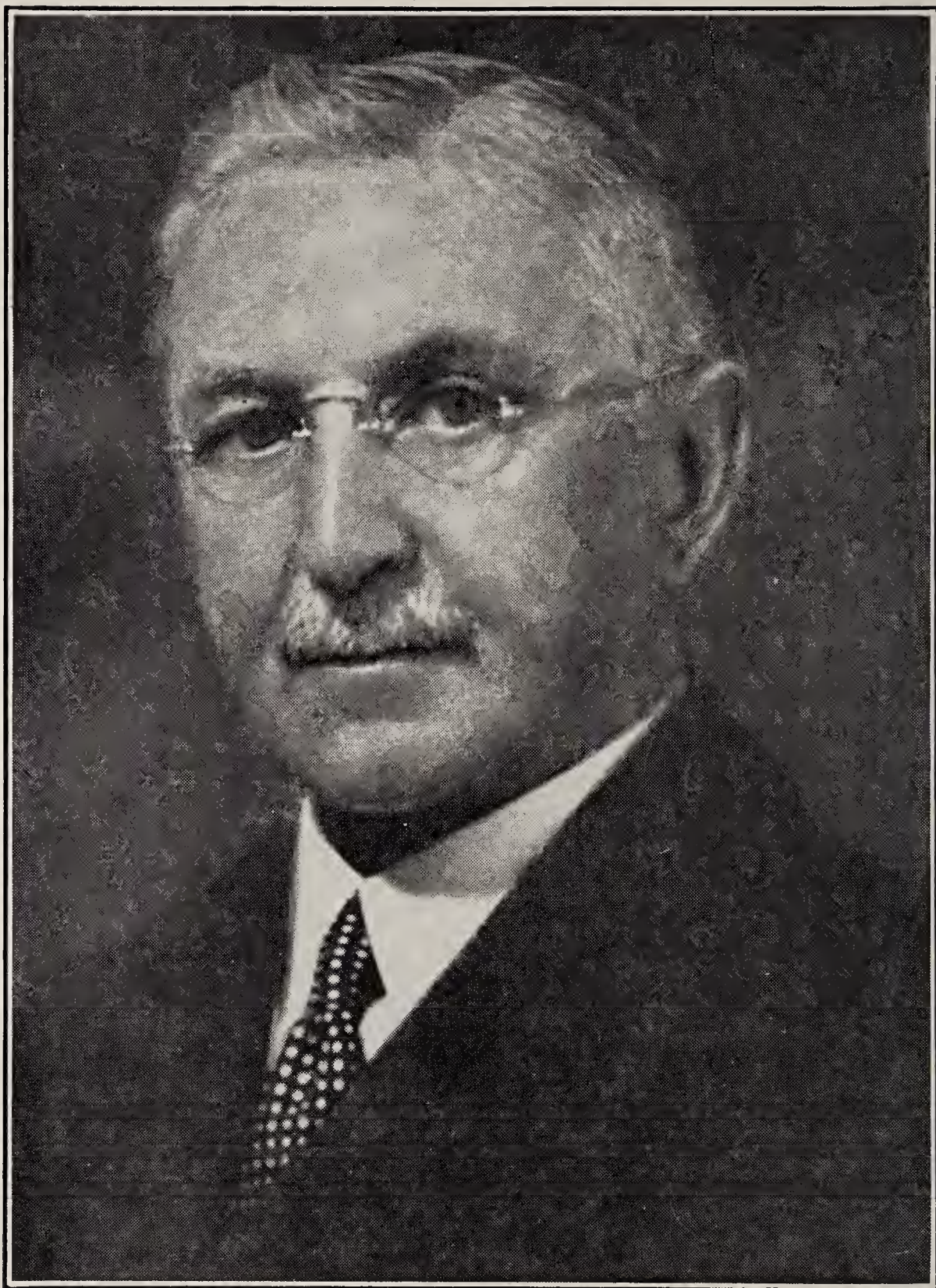
John Taylor Webb, 33°

William Henry Cooper, 33°

Inspectors-General 33° (Honorary)

of the

Supreme Council of Canada



ILL. BRO. ARTHUR BARTON WOOD, 33°

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On Friday, June 13th, 1952, Ill. Bro. Wood suffered a stroke and was rushed to the Ross Pavilion of the Royal Victoria Hospital in an unconscious condition where everything that medical science and careful nursing could do, was, alas, of no avail and our talented Brother's spirit "passed to those Immortal Mansions" shortly before midnight on Saturday, June 14th,—a painless ending to a busy and well spent life.

Arthur Barton Wood was born in Knowlton, Quebec, October 28th, 1870, of United Empire Loyalist stock, son of a country physician, Dr. H. W. Wood. He attended Knowlton Academy and St. John's High School. He graduated from McGill University with the degree of B.A., and with the Anne Molson Gold Medal for mathematics and natural philosophy as well as the Wicksteed Medal for gymnastics and physical culture.

He entered the employment of the Sun Life Assurance Co. in 1893 and in 1900 was made Assistant Actuary. In 1908 he was appointed Chief Actuary and in 1923 was elected Vice-President and Actuary. Nine years later he was named Vice-President and Managing Director and in 1934 was elected President. In February, 1950, he became Chairman of the Board, which office he held until his death.

Ill. Bro. Wood was one of the most prominent actuaries and held all the honors open to the profession, viz. F.I.A., F.S.A., F.A.I.C., and F.C.A.C. He also was a former Presiding Officer in the Life Insurance Officers' Association and a Fellow of the Institute of Actuaries (Great Britain) and the Society of Actuaries (U.S.A.), all of which demonstrates the high opinion that was held of his ability in his chosen profession.

He was interested in sports and in his early days played cricket and later took up golf and was a member of the Royal Montreal Golf Club. He was an active curler and a Past President of the Royal Montreal Curling Club. He also held membership in the following clubs: Mount Royal, St. James, Mount Bruno Country Club, University Club, and McGill Faculty Club.

An Editorial in the "Montreal Gazette" stated in part—

"Mr. Arthur B. Wood, Chairman of the Board of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada was well known and respected in the financial and business community of this city. Mr. Wood contributed throughout his active business years to the development of the Sun Life into one of the largest and strongest insurance concerns in the world. Mr. Wood, personally, was a modest, unassuming and kindly man, with a gift for warm friendships. His kindly feelings, together with a keen interest in social welfare and community affairs, led him

to take an active part in the work of such institutions as The Salvation Army, which he served as chairman of the Metropolitan Advisory Board, and of McGill University, of which he was a governor and recipient of an honorary degree in 1950."

He was one of the senior Directors of the Royal Bank of Canada and a Director of the Crown Trust Company and the Howard Smith Paper Mills Limited.

The Masonic fraternity appreciated Ill. Bro. Wood's ability, as his record shows:

Initiated in Ionic Lodge, No. 54, G.R.Q., March, 1900; Raised May, 1900, and elected Worshipful Master, December, 1902.

Affiliated with Royal Victoria Lodge, December, 1907, elected to Honorary Membership in the following Lodges: University No. 84, Albany No. 89, St. Lambert No. 95, Isaac Henry Stearns No. 92.

In Grand Lodge he was appointed Grand Steward in 1904, District Deputy Grand Master for Montreal District No. 1, 1911; Deputy Grand Master, 1918, and Grand Master 1919 to 1921. Representative of the Grand Lodge of Ireland near the Grand Lodge of Quebec. He was Chairman of the Finance Committee since the death of Most Wor. J. Alex. Cameron.

In Royal Arch he was exalted to the Royal Arch Degree in Carnarvon Chapter No. 5, G.C.Q. in 1902 and 1st Principal Z, 1909. He was an Honorary Member of the following Chapters: Prevost No. 3, Fairmount No. 14, and Royal Victoria No. 18. In Grand Chapter he was elected Grand 3rd Principal, 1912, and Grand 1st Principal, 1914-1915. He was the Representative of the Grand Chapter of Indiana, U.S.A.

In the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, he received the 4th Degree in the Hochelaga Grand Lodge of Perfection, December 21st, 1906; the 14th Degree March 1st, 1907; the 18th Degree April 16th, 1908, in Hochelaga Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix; the 32nd Degree March 22nd, 1911, in Montreal Sovereign Consistory. He served as Thrice Puissant Grand Master January, 1915, to January, 1916; Registrar March 1910, to April, 1916; Most Wise Sovereign, March, 1921, to April, 1922; Commander-in-Chief January, 1922, to January, 1925. In Supreme Council he received the 33rd Degree (Honorary) October 22nd, 1919; crowned an Active Member, October 8th, 1925, and was Grand Chancellor 1925 to 1928.

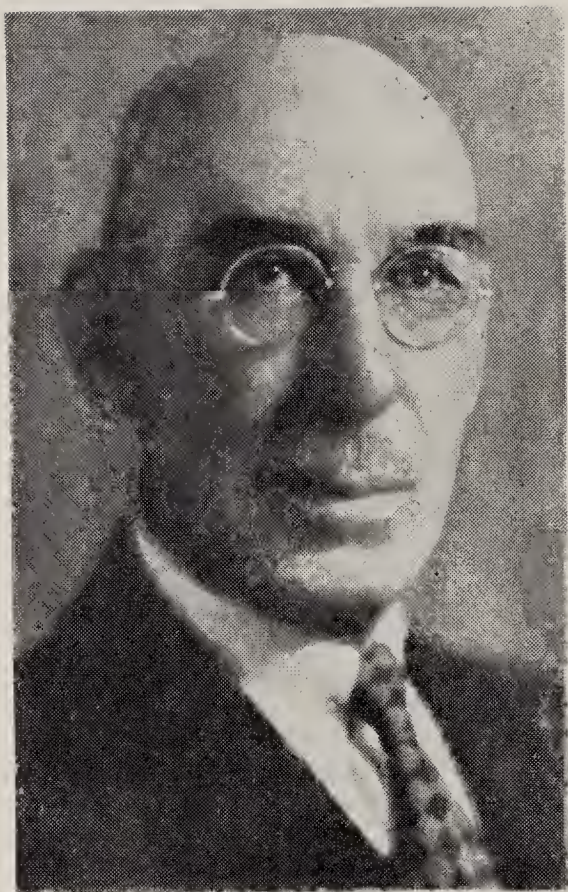
In the Royal Order of Scotland he received the degrees in the Provincial Grand Lodge of Quebec, April 25th, 1914 and was Provincial Junior Grand Warden during the term of M.W. Bro. Shatford and Provincial Grand Master 1938 to 1942 inclusive.

He married in 1908 Mrs. Hetty G. Daviss who predeceased him about a year ago. He is survived by a brother, Major H. W. Wood and two stepdaughters, Mrs. C. R. Joyce and Mrs. Russell C. Ronalds, to whom our sympathy is extended.

The funeral was held in the Church of St. James the Apostle, the service being conducted by the rector, Rev. Ralph Latimer. The church was well filled with representatives of the commercial, financial, banking, the Sun Life and other insurance companies, as well as Masons of all branches of the faternity.

So we bid an honorable and highly respected citizen and an ardent Freemason "au revoir".

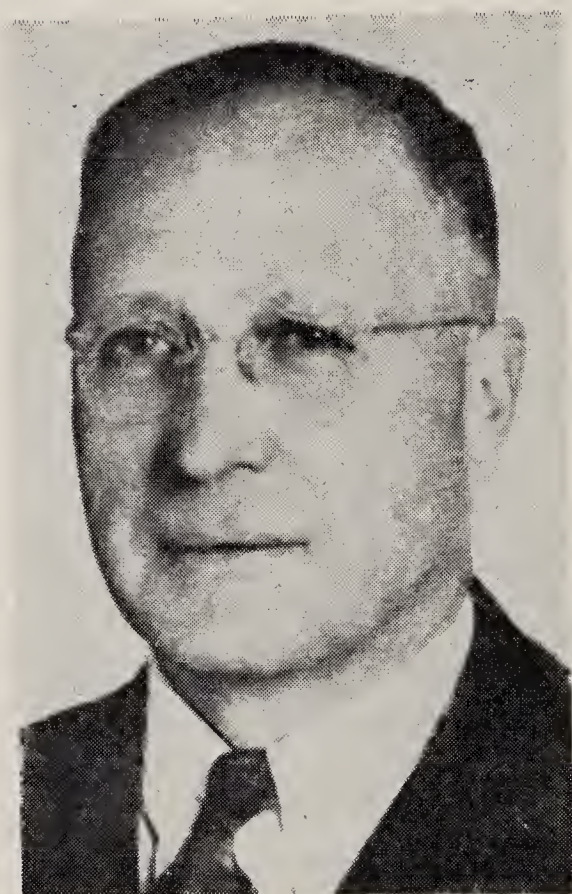
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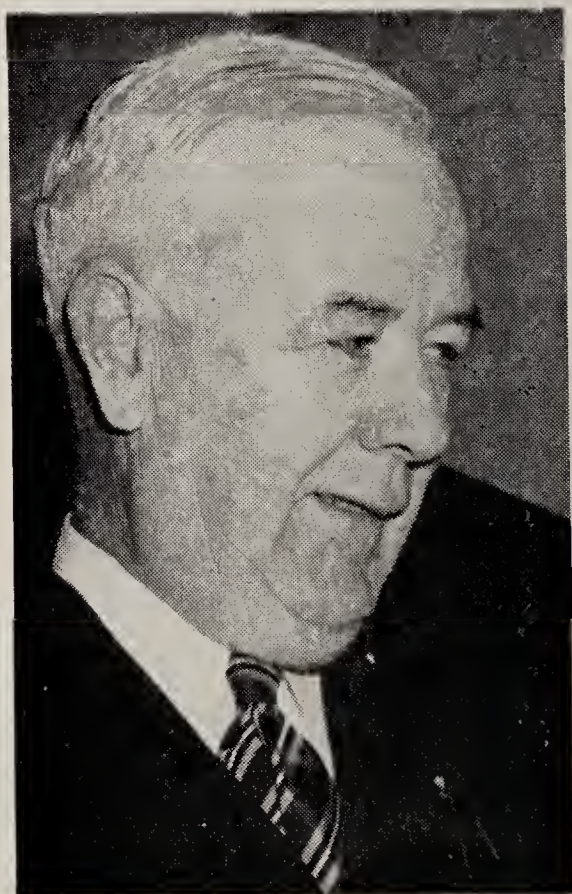
ILL. °. BRO. °. EDWARD J. B. DUNCAN, 33°



ILL. °. BRO. °. PETER THOMAS PILKEY, 33°



ILL. °. BRO. °. GEORGE S. McCONKEY, 33°



ILL. °. BRO. °. J. FRED. REID, 33°

ILL. BRO. EDWARD JAMES BARROW DUNCAN, 33°

Ill. Bro. Duncan was a Mason of real and genuine sincerity, having served the Order for many years, from a sense of appreciation of its merits, rather than for gain or hope of reward. Such are the characteristics of a good Mason.

Born on a farm near the village of Bayfield, Ont., in the County of Huron, his father was a Presbyterian Minister, who brought his family to Canada from North of England in the year 1854. Brother Duncan was a country boy and received his early education near his country home. To gain further knowledge he attended the Goderich Public and High Schools which qualified him as a teacher. He followed this occupation for one year only (1880). That he might make himself better fitted for the profession he was to follow, he attended the University of Toronto, and secured his Senior Matriculation in one term. Then discontinuing further University training, he articulated as a Law Student with the firm of Garrow and Proudfoot of Goderich, there to remain until 1885, when he came to Toronto, transferring his articles to the firm of McMurrick and Urquhart, and in due course he was called to the Bar at Osgoode Hall in the Law Society in 1887, and sworn in as a Solicitor in 1888.

He at once established himself in practice in the firm of Miller and Duncan, which firm continued for eight years, until the passing of his partner in 1896. A few years later Mr. William Proudfoot, K.C. of Goderich, with whom Bro. Duncan first articulated as a student, came to Toronto to reside and with just loyalty to his former preceptor, the firm of Proudfoot, Duncan, Gilday and Tisdall came into being, with Mr. Proudfoot as Senior Member until his demise in December, 1922. The firm continued under this name until August of 1933, when, with G. Harold Gilday, K.C., the firm became known as Duncan and Gilday.

This is but a brief outline of the rise of a country boy to a position of prominence in the Legal Profession. During this period of active service in his profession he found time to give freely his talents to the less fortunate, serving as a Trustee on the Board of the House of Industry for twenty-five years, and a further ten years as its Honorary Treasurer. A Member of the Board of Managers of the Children's Aid Society for over thirty years; one of the original organizers of the Huron Old Boys' Association retaining his membership and activities for over forty years.

In the business world he served for twenty years as a member on the Board of the Imperial Trust Company; a Director of the Canadian Branch of Sanderson-Newbould of Sheffield, England, the Miller Lithograph Co. of Toronto, as well as the James Goodall Ltd. dealers in wholesale grains.

In a lighter vein, when a student in Goderich, he was a member of the 33rd Battalion of Huron County, and offered a Commission, but at that time was not in a position to accept.

Interested in sports in general, rowing and bicycling, when this recreation was so popular, a member of the Victoria Club, Toronto, taking part in its Lawn Bowling activities in particular, and not the least, in the gentleman's game of Cricket, as a member of the Rosedale Cricket Club.

Freemasonry made its appeal also. Initiated in Occident Lodge, No. 346 Toronto in April, 1894, appointed Inner Guard of the Lodge in 1895 to preside as its Worshipful Master for the year 1898, receiving twenty-six candidates for initiation during his term of office. In the year 1903 he acted as District Secretary to the D.D.G.M. R.W. Bro. A. F. Webster, and the following year he was elected as the D.D.G.M. without opposition, discharging the duties of this office with satisfaction to the brethren of the District and the approval of the Grand Lodge.

The Royal Arch also held his attention, entering St. Paul's Chapter No. 65, Toronto, Nov. 9th, 1898, to be exalted to the Degree of H.R.A. on May 8th, 1899. Here too, as in the Craft Lodge, he received an appointment to office, and after filling several lesser positions, he became First Principal of the Chapter in 1908, and at a more recent date, November 14th, 1934, he was the recipient of the Veterans' Medal, representing Twenty-five years as a Past First Principal of a Royal Arch Chapter.

In the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite he was equally interested, being received in the Toronto Lodge of Perfection, March 2nd, 1906, the Chapter Rose Croix March 15th, 1907, and received the Thirty-Second Degree in Moore Consistory January 30th, 1914; also honored as a Member of the Royal Order of Scotland in 1916 and as a reward for faithful services rendered, the Supreme Council for the Dominion of Canada elevated him to the Thirty-Third Degree, as an Honorary Inspector-General on October 22nd, 1919. He rendered invaluable service by taking many prominent parts in the degrees of Lodge, Chapter and Consistory. He enjoyed the respect and good will of all the members, and in general a most worthy member of this organization.

The last Masonic honor to come to R.W. Bro. Duncan was in 1948, when he received in his Mother Lodge (Occident No. 346) the Grand Lodge Medal for having been a Past Master of a Craft Lodge for Fifty years. He in turn on behalf of the Grand Lodge presented Veteran Medals to four members of the Lodge who had been members for a period of Fifty years, whom he had inducted into the Lodge during his term of office as Worshipful Master in 1898, a most unique and happy event to all concerned.

He continued to practice his profession until September 1950, when he retired from office duties, as infirmities of age and a desire for less responsibilities, he discontinued his daily attendance at his office, as was his regular custom for a period of sixty-three years. The firm continued under the name of Duncan and Bickell, and at a later period, a nephew (Lewis Duncan), was admitted a member; thus by the passing of the Senior member (the subject of these memoirs) the name continues.

During the year his infirmities increased, and on October 3rd, 1951, passed to the Grand Lodge above having on September 13th reached the age of ninety-years.

He will be missed by all those who knew him. He was not only an active Mason, but a loyal one and a gentleman in every sense of the word. In every duty assigned to him he played well his part, and therein achieved the honor and recognition which his fellowmen freely and gladly bestowed upon him.

L. F. R.

ILL. BRO. PETER THOMAS PILKEY, 33°

It is with a very real sense of sorrow and loss that we record the passing of Ill. Bro. Pilkey, on Sunday, Oct. 7th, 1951, at the home of his son-in-law, Dr. Hudson, in Hamiota, Man.

The funeral service, which was held in the United Church, Hamiota, was attended by Rev. C. F. Matchett, President of the Manitoba Conference of the United Church, as well as by a number of United Church ministers from Winnipeg and other parts of Manitoba. A large and representative group of the officers and members of The Grand Lodge of Manitoba, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, were also present. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Hugh McFarlane, Minister of Rosedale United Church, Winnipeg, who most appropriately referred to Bro. Pilkey as "a great Preacher", "a great Minister" and "a great Friend".

Interment was made in the beautiful Hamiota cemetery, said to be the most beautiful cemetery in rural Manitoba. The quiet grandeur of this veritable garden provided an ideal setting for the very impressive funeral ceremony which was conducted at the graveside by the officers and members of Hamiota Lodge No. 84, who were joined by a large number of Masonic brethren from the Fifth Masonic District.

Ill. Bro. Pilkey is survived by his widow, Florence, two daughters, Mrs. Lorimer, Vancouver, B.C., and Mrs. Hudson, Hamiota, Man; two sons, Ross, Ottawa, Ont., and Gordon, Dauphin, Man., and five grandchildren, to all of whom we tender our warmest sympathy.

Ill. Bro. Pilkey was born April 24th, 1883, at Claremont, Ontario. He attended Queen's University from which he received his M.A. Degree in 1910, his Testamur in Theology in 1913 and the Honorary Degree of D.D. in 1944. As a minister of the Gospel, he served faithfully and effectively for thirty-three years. The years 1913-1915 were spent in pioneer missionary work in Northern B.C. 1915-1926 as Minister of Knox Church, Owen Sound, 1926-1930 St. John's United Church, Vancouver, and 1930-1946 St. Paul's United Church, Winnipeg.

Early in his work as a minister, Bro. Pilkey discovered that in the Fellowship of Freemasonry there was a vitality kindred in spirit to that which was being fostered by the Church. That Fellowship he entered, and by his vision, energy and devotion, very greatly enriched.

He was initiated November 28th, 1917 in St. George's Lodge No. 88, Owen Sound, Ont. He received the 14° May 26th, 1921 in Barrie Lodge of Perfection. He received the 18° October 18th, 1921 in Spry Chapter of Rose Croix, Barrie. He received the 32° May 9th, 1923 in Moore Sovereign Consistory, Hamilton. He was coroneted 33° Honorary Inspector-General October 7th, 1925.

Ill. Bro. Pilkey was very active, not only in his Church but also in his Lodge. He was Master of St. George's Lodge No. 88 in 1922, D.D.G.M. Gray District 1925, Grand Chaplain British Columbia 1927-1930, Chaplain Ionic Lodge No. 25, Manitoba 1938-1951. He was elected Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba in 1942 and was Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba in 1945. He was elected Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba in 1946, a position which he occupied until 1949, when he was forced to retire owing to ill health.

Many high honors were bestowed upon Ill. Bro. Pilkey, but he never failed to accept, and, to the best of his unusual ability, discharge the obligations which these high honors imposed. Words written as a tribute to the distinguished Dr. Thomas Arnold of Rugby serve us most appropriately as we attempt to evaluate the life and work of our beloved Brother:

“If in the paths of the world,
Stones might have wounded thy feet,
Toil or dejection have tried
Thy spirit, of that we saw
Nothing—to us thou wast ever
Cheerful, and helpful, and firm.
Therefore to thee it was given
Many to save with thyself
And at the end of thy day,
O faithful shepherd, to come,
Bringing thy sheep in thy hand.”

Likewise, as we contemplate our Brother's glorious destiny, words which express the poet's unfailing faith in the immortality of the soul, make bright for us the way:

"O strong soul, by what shore
 Tarriest thou now? For that force,
 Surely, has not been left vain!
 Somewhere, surely, afar,
 In the sounding labour-house vast
 Of being, is practised thy strength,
 Zealous, beneficent, firm."

The cherished memory of Ill.'Bro.'Pilkey will live on as a stirring challenge—a clarion call:

"To steel our souls against the lust of ease,
 To find our welfare in the general good,
 To hold together, merging all degrees
 In one wide brotherhood."

R. F. A.

ILL.'BRO.'GEORGE STANLEY McCONKEY, 33°

Death came with dramatic suddenness to Ill.'Bro.'George Stanley McConkey at his home in Barrie, Ontario, on Wednesday, October 17th, 1951. While his health had been impaired in recent months, his death, in view of apparent improvement, was a shock to his family and his friends.

Born in Barrie on April 15th, 1890, he received his education in the local Public School and Collegiate Institute.

He took a position with the Imperial Life Assurance Company in 1916 and was appointed Manager of their Barrie Branch in 1925 and remained active with that company until his death, almost every year being a member of their Production Club for selling activities.

A prominent member of Barrie Collier Street United Church, he served on the Committee of Stewards of which he was chairman for some time.

He was a charter member of the Kiwanis Club of Barrie and was one of its early Presidents. He was keenly interested in Children's Aid work and was for two years chairman of that society. In his only venture into the political arena he headed the aldermanic poll in his ward.

A keen sportsman he enjoyed curling, fishing and golfing and in company with his three eldest sons often played a family foursome at the Barrie Golf and Country Club.

Freemasonry was his main interest. He was initiated into Kerr Lodge No. 230 G.R.C. on October 10th, 1918 later becoming Worshipful Master and in 1947 took part in the initiation of his two sons into his Mother Lodge. He joined Barrie Lodge of Perfection March 18th, 1924; he was T. P. G. M. in 1938, elected Treasurer in 1940 which office he held until the time of his death. He received his Rose Croix Degrees in 1928 in Spry Chapter and was M. W. S. in 1946 and Treasurer 1940 to 1947. He received his Degrees in Moore Sovereign Consistory in 1944 and was a Life Member in all bodies. He was coroneted at Winnipeg, September 11th, 1951.

In 1921 he married Irene Gardiner of Thornbury who survives him with their four sons, Don, Fred, Jim and Tom; to them we extend our deepest sympathy.

The funeral service was held from Collier Street United Church and was conducted by the Minister, Rev. S. E. Lewis, who in paying tribute to his memory said, "It has been said that George McConkey's chief characteristic was affability", and that was very true; he was friendly to meet and with his fine character possessed legions of friends.

Interment was in Barrie Union Cemetery. The pall bearers were members of the Craft and the honorary bearers were local members of Supreme Council and representatives from Imperial Life.

C. J. A.

ILL. BRO. JOHN FREDERICK REID, 33°

In the sudden death of Ill. Bro. J. Frederick Reid on October 31st, 1951, in his 70th year the Valley of Windsor has suffered its greatest loss in the course of its history, and to his memory it now pays its most affectionate and warmest tribute.

Born in Parkhill, Ontario, on September 26th, 1882, he was educated in old Park Street School and Windsor Collegiate. He worked for several years in Detroit, Mich., for the D. & C. Navigation Co., and returned to Windsor to enter the building supply and contracting business in which he was active until a few years before his death when failing health compelled him to retire.

In 1909 he married Miss Jennie Fuller of Windsor who survives, together with three fine sons, William of Woodstock, John of Toronto and James of Riverside, Ontario, six grandchildren, four brothers and two sisters and to them we extend our sincere sympathy.

Until Church Union he was a member of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church of Windsor but being a strong believer in Church Union he

severed his connection with St. Andrews and joined Westminster United Church and was a constant attendant there until his death.

In politics he was a staunch Conservative and represented the Constituency of Windsor West in the Ontario Provincial Legislature from 1926 to 1934.

For many years he was a member of the old Essex Fusillers Regiment of Windsor, now the Essex Scottish, and was commissioned a Captain in 1916 when he went overseas with the 241st Battalion as Quartermaster.

But as a Mason he was widely known especially in Scottish Rite. He was initiated in Great Western Lodge No. 47 at Windsor in September, 1906, and served as Master in 1910. He was appointed Grand Steward in 1914, was District Deputy Grand Master of Erie District No. 1 (now Windsor District) in 1920 and 1921 and served on the Board of General Purposes from 1914 to 1932.

Ill. Bro. Reid took an active part in the re-establishment of the Scottish Rite in Windsor and served as T. P. G. M. from 1916 to 1919. He was a charter member of Windsor Lodge of Perfection and Windsor Chapter of Rose Croix. He became a member of Moore Consistory at Hamilton in January 1916, and was created an Honorary Member of Supreme Council in Hamilton in October 1920. He was also a member of Ark Chapter, R.A.M. and Windsor Preceptory.

He became a member of Mocha Shrine Temple of London in 1910 and served as Potentate in 1922. He was the last of 7 Charter members of London Court 56 of the Royal Orders of Jesters and served as Director in 1922. He formed and named, Moramos Shrine Club, the first International Shrine Club in North America at Windsor in 1910 and was its first President until 1920.

Ill. Bro. Reid was an ardent supporter of all amateur sports and particularly a friend to underprivileged children. He was one of the organizers many years ago of the Goodfellows Club of Windsor and was active to the last in seeing that no child went without a Christmas.

On Friday, November 2nd, 1951, a public funeral service was held from the Masonic Temple at which Sov. Prince Rev. A. J. Smale 18°, conducted the service which was very largely attended by members of the Craft, all the Honorary Members of Supreme Council from the Valley of Windsor, Civic and Government Officials and representatives from every walk of life. He was laid to rest in Windsor Grove Cemetery.

Thus passed to his last rest a true Mason, a Christian gentleman and one who loved and was loved by all his fellow men. It was good for us all that he had been here.

To his memory the following was written especially for him by his life long friend Ill. Bro. Edgar A. Guest 33°, the well known poet of Detroit, Michigan:

EULOGY

This was the way of him, minister say of him
Only the simplest of praises about him,
Flatter him not today, it is enough to say
Care will be just a bit harder without him.

Friend to us all was he; soonest to call was he
Hearing the word that our hearts were in sorrow.
This is enough to say, now that he's gone away:
Grief will be just a bit harder tomorrow.

Now that he's gone away, we who still living stay,
Missing his smile and his hand at our shoulder,
As the days come and go 'gainst all the storms that blow
Stronger will have to be, truer and bolder.

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C. A. B.



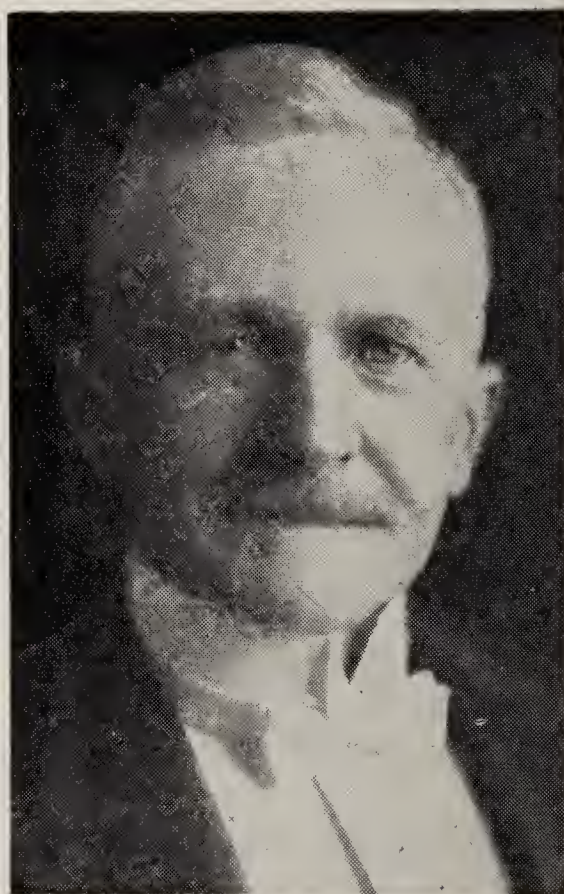
ILL. °. BRO. °. ARTHUR W. SMITH, 33°



ILL. °. BRO. °. CHARLES R. BROWN, 33°



ILL. °. BRO. °. WILLIAM A. BEARANCE, 33°



ILL. °. BRO. °. JOHN RAE, 33°

ILL. . BRO. . ARTHUR WELLINGTON SMITH, 33°

In the passing of Ill. . Bro. . Arthur Wellington Smith at his home in Barrie on November 13th, 1951, that town lost one of its most prominent and public spirited citizens. He was Town Clerk and Treasurer for 34 years and in that time his friendly counsel and untiring efforts for the welfare of those whom he served won for him many enduring friendships.

He was born February 25th, 1869, on a farm which is now the site of Innisfil Community Park, in the Township of Innisfil, in the County of Simcoe, where his great-grandfather had settled.

At an early age he moved to Barrie, where he received his education in Barrie Public Schools and Barrie Collegiate Institute followed by a two-year special course in English and History at the University of Toronto. He graduated from the School of Pedagogy in 1896 and taught as Principal in Arthur, Mattawa and Sturgeon Falls.

He gave up teaching to take over an Insurance and General Agency Business. Later he became Clerk of the First Division Court, Nipissing District which position he held for eight years. He was Treasurer of Sturgeon Falls for six years and Clerk for one year prior to coming to Barrie as Clerk and Treasurer in 1915.

Originally Presbyterian he was a member of the Kirk Session at Sturgeon Falls and Barrie and served for a number of years as Assistant Superintendent of the Sabbath School in Barrie; latterly he was a staunch member of Barrie Collier Street United Church where he was a member of the Session since 1925.

He was a charter member and one of the early Presidents of the Kiwanis Club of Barrie; for several years Secretary of the Barrie Horticulture and Town Improvement Society and its President in 1923; Justice of the Peace for 15 years and for a number of years Secretary of the local Board of Health.

In 1898 his interesting Masonic career began in Prince Arthur Lodge No. 334, G.R.C., at Arthur, Ontario. He affiliated with Sturgeon Falls Lodge No. 447, G.R.C., of which he became a Past Master and Honorary Life Member: District Deputy Grand Master for Nipissing District in 1911-1912. He affiliated with Corinthian Lodge No. 96, G.R.C., at Barrie.

He was a member and Past First Principal of Signet Chapter No. 34 at Barrie.

On September 16th, 1916, he joined Barrie Lodge of Perfection and Spry Chapter Rose Croix. He was a Past T. . P. . G. . M. . of and was Excellent Grand Secretary 1929 to 1943 of Barrie Lodge of Perfection, and a Past Most Wise Sovereign of Spry Chapter Rose Croix and held

Life Membership in both of these Bodies as well as Moore Sovereign Consistory. He took a very active part in the remodelling of the present Masonic Temple Building on Owen Street in Barrie and was Secretary-Treasurer of the Masonic Temple Company at the time of his death. His untiring efforts won him the title of "Dean of the Valley of Barrie".

In 1923 Supreme Council conferred on him the Degree of Honorary Inspector-General 33°.

In 1903 he married Sarah Nixon of Barrie who survives, also surviving are three daughters, Isabel (Mrs. Neil J. McBride), Barrie, Helen and Ruth of Toronto and two sons Dr. Harold and Douglas of Barrie.

His funeral from the Church which he had so faithfully supported was largely attended and was conducted by the Minister, Rev. S. E. Lewis who said "There is a type of men whose characters are so genuine, who are so naturally kind and fine, that their whole life reflects what they are in themselves—Arthur Wellington Smith was such a man".

His active pall bearers were five former Mayors of Barrie and a former Reeve of Barrie and Warden of Simcoe County. The honorary pall bearers were local members of Supreme Council and former Civic Associates. Interment was made in Barrie Union Cemetery.

To his sorrowing wife and family, we extend our heartfelt sympathy.

C. J. A.

ILL. BRO. CHARLES ROSENDALE BROWN, 33°

It is my painful duty to announce to you the death of Ill. Bro. Charles Rosendale Brown 33°, on Sunday, December 16th, 1951, in the City of Hamilton, Ont.

Ill. Bro. Brown was born in Alberton, Ont., on February 26th, 1885 and after receiving his elementary education at Alberton and Ancaster, moved to Hamilton at the age of 15 when he commenced a long and successful career in the industrial world after a preliminary training of five years with the old Grand Trunk Railroad. In 1905 he joined the Canadian Drawn Steel Co., under the late H. J. Waddie and on whose death in 1933, he succeeded as President and General Manager. An employer of labor risen from the ranks, Charlie Brown never lost the human touch or the employee's point of view, maintaining always a friendly personal and business relationship with his employees.

He was very active in the Canadian Manufacturers' Association and had served as chairman of the Hamilton-Brantford Branch and later the Ontario Division. He was an ardent golfer, holding memberships in the Glendale Golf and Country Club and the Hamilton Golf and Country Club,

being a Past President of the former. He was also a member of the Hamilton Club, the Royal Hamilton Yacht Club and numerous other associations. He attended the Church of St. Peter.

Freemasonry claimed a lot of his attention—his mother lodge was Acacia No. 61, in which he was initiated in 1912 and was Worshipful Master in 1921. He joined Murton Lodge of Perfection of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite in 1914, Hamilton Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix in 1915, being their Most Wise Sovereign from 1932 to 1934, Moore Sovereign Consistory in 1918 and he was their Grand Treasurer for many years.

During his many years of service to the Rite he was a tower of strength and loyalty. With a judgment matured by study and experience and a life influenced by the teachings of Masonry, he exemplified the ideal of counsellor and friend. For his faithful service he was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General in 1939 at Fort William, Ont. He was also a member of The Hamilton Chapter No. 175, R.A.M., and the Royal Order of Scotland. In the latter organization he was a Grand Steward at the time of his death. He was a life member of the Scottish Rite Club at Hamilton and was Chairman in 1949. His large circle of associates knew him as a man who radiated sunshine, even when the outlook was gloomy; a sympathetic staunch friend, with a bright smile and a cheery word.

In 1910 he married Elizabeth Irene Latshaw of Dundas who died two years later leaving one son, Harold. In 1924 he married Douglas Woodhall Anderson and by that marriage had two sons, Alan and Howard. His son, Harold, was a wireless air gunner in the Second World War and was killed in action in 1942. His widow and his two other sons survive.

Funeral service was held on Tuesday, December 18th, 1951, conducted by Rev. W. A. Filer and Rev. C. F. Heathcote. Interment followed in Woodland Cemetery, Hamilton.

May he rest in peace, and may light perpetual shine upon him.

E. B. T.

ILL. BRO. WILLIAM ALEXANDER BEARANCE, 33°

The passing to his rest of Ill. Bro. Bearance on January 25th, 1952, was a great loss not only to the citizens of Kingston, but to a much wider circle of Masons, and the high esteem in which he was held, was shown by the very large number who attended the service held on the 28th in the Masonic Temple, following a private service at his residence, conducted by the Rev. J. F. Wedderburn, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian

Church, of which he had long been an active member. The Masonic Service in the Temple, and the last rites at the grave were conducted by Rt. Wor. Canon, W. E. Kidd 32°.

Born in Kingston on November 2nd, 1882, his whole life was spent in his native city, and his professional career, of over 40 years was bound up with the Kingston Locomotive Works, of which, when, he retired in 1950, he was the Assistant Purchasing Agent. A lover of out-door life he was a prominent football player and later an enthusiastic golfer and fisherman.

His Masonic affiliations and activities and the offices he held were many and in every case fruitful of good works. The mere list of them is exceedingly lengthy and shows the high esteem in which he was held, but it gives little idea of the energy and enthusiasm he displayed in all the bodies with which he was connected or of the skill with which he carried out all his duties.

Initiated into Masonry in 1913 in the Ancient St. John's Lodge No. 3. In 1921 when Royal Edward Lodge No. 585 was formed, he was helpful in organizing it, was one of its Charter Members and became its Junior Warden. He was elected Worshipful Master in 1924; in 1934 he was appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario and in 1951 had the honour of receiving the appointment of Past Grand Senior Warden of the Grand Lodge of Australia. In 1929 he was elected President of the Kingston Past Masters' Association and for some years was Secretary-Treasurer of the Kingston Masonic Board of Relief. Indeed his greatest service was probably along the lines of Masonic Relief, and at the time of his death he had also served for some years as Almoner for the A. & A.S.R. of the Valley of Kingston. It was the same love and sympathy for his fellow men that led to his being for years a Governor of the Kingston General Hospital, as well as a Trustee of the Kingston Masonic Temple.

In the A. & A. S. Rite his record was a long and honorable one, he received the 4° in January 1918, the 14° in March of the same year, the 18° in February 1921, and the 32° in November 1921; on September 13th, 1949 at Saint John, N.B., he was coroneted Honorary Inspector-General 33°.

He had been elected T.°P.°G.°M.° of the Kingston Lodge of Perfection in 1928, and M.°W.°S.° of the Rose of Sharon Chapter of Rose Croix in 1929, but besides these honors and the work they entailed, he was all this time very active in working several of the degrees.

In the Ancient Frontenac and Cataraqui Chapter No. 1 of Royal Arch Masons he was initiated in 1913 and was elected Third Principal in 1921,

he was also made an Honorary Life Member of Moira Chapter No. 7 Belleville; in 1929 he was elected Grand Principal Sojourner.

In the Sovereign Great Priory, Knights Templar, he was elected in 1927 Presiding Preceptor of Hugh de Payen's Premier Preceptory No. 1.

He was also a member of the Ancient Arabic order of the Mystic Shrine, Rameses Temple, Toronto.

Unmarried, his only near relative at his death was his sister, Miss Edith Bearance to whom we extend our deepest and most sincere sympathy.

P. G. C. C.

ILL. BRO. JOHN RAE, 33°

On March 28th, 1952, there passed away in Edmonton, Alberta, one of the earliest pioneers of the Province of Alberta, in the person of Ill. Bro. John Rae 33°.

Bro. Rae was born in Greenock, Scotland, May 11th, 1871, and came to Canada in 1887. After living in the Toronto area he came West and lived in Calgary from 1889 to 1893, when he joined the Gold Rush to the Kootenay country. After the "gold fever" subsided, he came to Edmonton in 1902, becoming employed with the Provincial Licensing Department.

In 1913, Bro. Rae became assistant sheriff of the Edmonton Judicial District; was named acting sheriff in 1918 and, in 1920, the appointment became permanent, which position he held until his superannuation in December of 1937.

In 1939, Bro. Rae went to work in the Dominion Government Annuities office in Edmonton and remained there until 1950, when he became ill.

He was an active member of the First Presbyterian Church, a Life Member of both the Alberta Curling Association and the Royal Curling Club, and a member of the Northern Alberta Pioneers' and Old Timers' Association.

He was considered a curler of more than ordinary ability and was one of those primarily responsible for formation of the Alberta Curling Association. As a member of the Royal Curling Club, he skipped the team that won the Grand Challenge competition in the Bonspiel the first year the Club was in operation.

Bro. .Rae's Masonic career was long and varied. He was initiated in Edmonton Lodge No .7 on August 15th, 1907. In 1921 he became Worshipful Master and, in 1937, was elected a Life Member of the Lodge.

On February 23rd, 1916, he received his 14°, on February 22nd, 1917, his 18°, and in April, 1922, received his 32°.

In 1925, Bro. .Rae was T. .P. .G. .M. .of Edmonton Lodge of Perfection; in 1932, Most Wise Sovereign of Mizpah Chapter of Rose Croix and, in 1933, was Commander-in-Chief of Alberta Consistory. On October 3rd, 1933, he was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General 33°.

The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. E. J. White and was largely attended by the citizens of Edmonton, and particularly by the Masonic Fraternity. The Brethren of Edmonton Lodge No. 7 conducted the Masonic service at the graveside.

Surviving Bro. .Rae are his wife, a son, John, in Edmonton, and a daughter, Mrs. W. B. Tobey, of Lake City, Colorado.

Bro. .Rae's pioneering spirit did much to lay the foundation stone of Scottish Rite Masonry in the Province of Alberta and we who follow might well emulate his devotion to the high ideals of our Fraternity.

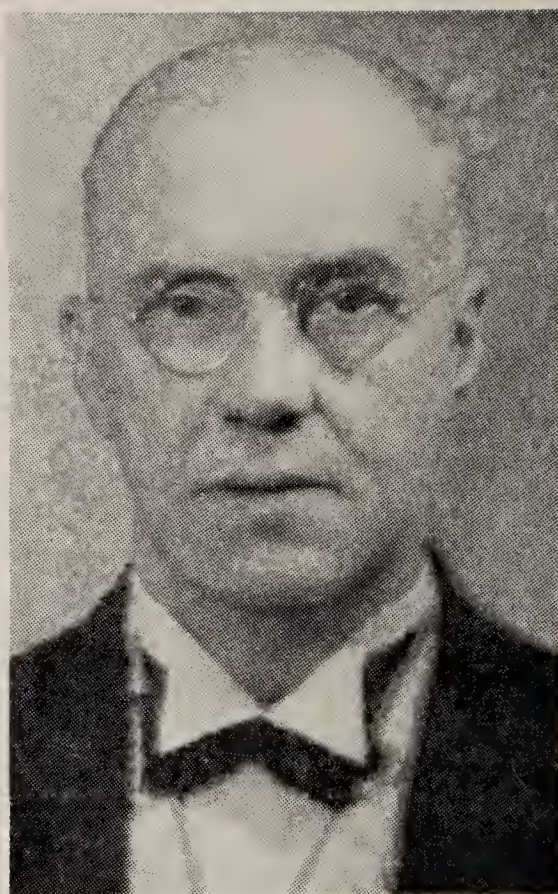
To his memory we pay our tribute of loving respect and extend our deepest sympathy to the members of his family.

“As, one by one, the autumn leaves
fade in the forest deep,
So, one by one, to each of us
must come the touch of sleep;
As, one by one, the roses burst
into the morning light,
So, one by one, our souls shall wake
again beyond the night.”

H. B. M.



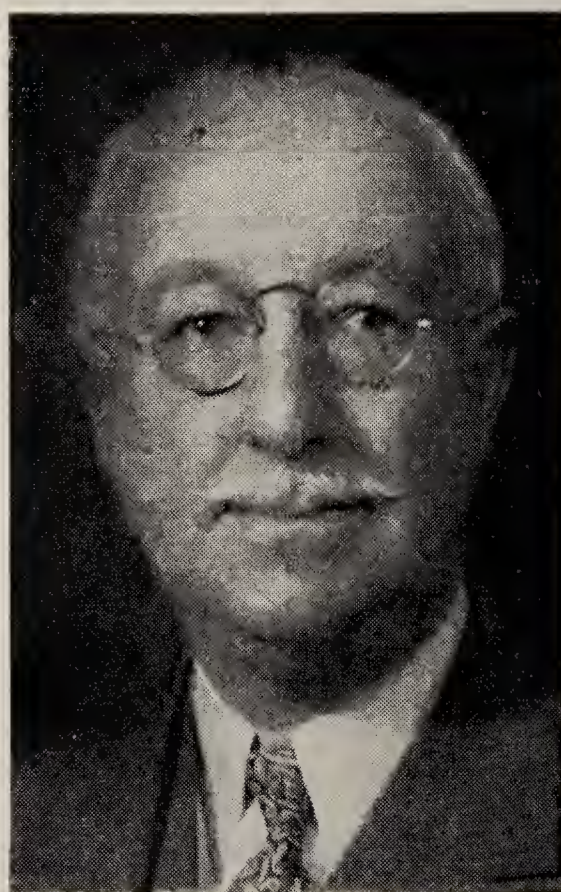
ILL. BRO. R. J. WESTGATE, 33°



ILL. BRO. GEORGE HALL 33°



ILL. BRO. R. B. DARGAVEL, 33°



ILL. BRO. H. C. TUGWELL, 33°

ILL. . BRO. . ROBERT JAMES WESTGATE, 33°

Ill. . Bro. . Robert J. Westgate was born at Watford, Ontario, on December 1st, 1875, and died at Victoria, B.C., July 10th, 1952. In 1905 he married Christie Sneath who survives him with three sons; Owen, of Vancouver; Alan of Winnipeg, and Doctor Gordon of Victoria. His daughter, Marion, serving with the Royal Canadian Air Force, lost her life in an airplane accident at Regina Airport in 1943.

Following his primary education at Watford, he came to Regina in 1890 to an elder brother farming north of the city. Farming in summer and going to school in winter, he qualified as a teacher and taught for five years, after which he joined the late Nicholas Flood Davin in publishing "The West" a weekly paper. This was merged with the "Daily Province" with Mr. Westgate as business manager. He left this for real estate, and in 1916 was appointed Assessor of the City of Regina; from which position he was promoted City Commissioner in 1928, and served in that capacity until his retirement on pension in 1944, when he went to live in Victoria.

He was a member of the Regina Public School Board, 1912 to 1915; and was active in the Saskatchewan Urban Municipal Association in his years as City Commissioner. He was president of the Association 1934-35 and represented it for many years in the Anti-tuberculosis League and on the Advisory Committee to the Local Government Board of Saskatchewan.

Brother Westgate was a very active churchman and regular in his attendance at St. Paul's Pro-cathedral in Regina. He was a member of the synod of the Diocese of Qu'Appelle and of its executive committee and board of trustees, a member of the Provincial Synod of Rupert's Land and of the General Synod of the Church of England in Canada; and rendered assistance to all these bodies on their committees.

He was initiated into Masonry in Assiniboia Lodge No. 49 on the Grand Registry of Saskatchewan, September 28th, 1908, his fellowcraft degree October 30th and his Master Masons' degree November 30th, being in the first group initiated in that lodge. He was Master of Assiniboia in 1927 and District Deputy Grand Master of District No. 2 of Saskatchewan in 1929. He became a life member of his mother lodge in 1937.

Brother Westgate became a member of Regina Lodge of Perfection June 19th, 1914; and was Thrice Puissant Grand Master 1917-18. He served as Secretary from 1919 to 1929. He received degrees 15 to 18 in the Regina Chapter Rose Croix, May 17th, 1916, and degrees 19 to 32 in Saskatchewan Consistory, May 13th, 1920, and May 20th, 1921.

He was raised to the rank of Honorary Inspector-General, October 2nd, 1928.

With a just estimate of his own faculties, a strong sense of the practicable, Brother Westgate sought to serve his community and church; and his long continuance in places of responsibility by the voices of his associates was the most sincere tribute to his worth.

W. H. R.

ILL. BRO. GEORGE HALL 33°

The sudden passing of Ill. Bro. George Hall 33°, on August 20th, 1952, took from the Valley of Niagara Falls one of its most highly respected citizens, one of its best Hydro-Electric engineers and one of Masonry's most sincere and active workers.

Ill. Bro. Hall was born and educated in Hawick, Scotland. He had extensive mechanical and marine engineering experience before coming to Canada, as a young man, in 1911. After working in Welland for one year, he moved to Niagara Falls. There he worked for the Ontario Power Company, the Ontario Paper Company, and the Canadian Niagara Power Company, before going to the Hydro, in 1920.

His ability was quickly recognized and Bro. Hall was rapidly promoted, first to master mechanic, and then in April 1944 to mechanical maintenance superintendent. One of his outstanding accomplishments was to take charge of the Program at Queenston, during World War 2, making vital parts, such as crankshafts and low pressure cylinders for corvettes to aid Canada's war effort. He always put his job above self and was faithful to every responsibility.

Bro. Hall virtually died "in the harness" because his sudden death occurred just ten days before he planned to retire.

Throughout his whole life in Canada, he was closely identified with Masonry. Always an active member of Adoniran Lodge, serving in all offices and becoming its Master and later keeping up close co-operation and attendance as past master. He became a member of Elgin Lodge of Perfection, later its T. P. G. M., and for years one of its Trustees and its auditor. He was an active member of Hamilton Chapter of Rose Croix, and Moore Sovereign Consistory.

In 1943 in Montreal he was Coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General of the 33rd degree.

Brother Hall was one of those quiet, undemonstrative men, who could always be relied upon for service and whose advice on Masonic matters was always sought. He had no family, but his quiet ordered home life with his faithful Scottish wife was also a model of perfection.

The brethren of the whole Niagara District will always hold a high place for him in their memory.

Mrs. Hall has been left alone, but a host of close friends will always stand by her faithfully in the years ahead.

A. B. W.

ILL. . BRO. . RODERICK BERNARD DARGAVEL 33°

An outstanding figure in Church and Masonic circles—Ill. . Bro. . Roderick Bernard Dargavel—who was born at Elgin, Ontario, on October 15th, 1875, passed away on September 21st, 1952, after a life of service to his fellows. He was devoted to his family, his Church and his Masonry. The use of the possessive pronoun "his" is particularly applicable; he was an Elder of High Park United Church, and his Masonic career may be summarized as follows:—

Initiated October 10th, 1909, St. George Lodge No. 367.

Worshipful Master 1918-1919.

District Deputy Grand Master—Toronto District 22-A 1921-1922.

Deputy Grand Master 1927-1928.

Grand Master 1929-1930.

Supervisor of Benevolence 1931-1952.

Honorary Member of 28 Constituent Lodges in Ontario.

Honorary Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodges of Alberta, Saskatchewan, and British Columbia.

Representative of the United Grand Lodge of England .

Past President of the Associated Boards of Masonic Relief for Canada and the United States.

Exalted into Royal Arch Masonry in Toronto Antiquity Chapter in 1912.

Charter member and Past First Principal of Humber Chapter.

Honorary Past Grand First Principal Royal Arch Masons of Canada 1941.

Received into Toronto Lodge of Perfection in 1919—Toronto Chapter of Rose Croix in 1920, and Moore Sovereign Consistory, Hamilton, in 1929.

Coroneted Honorary Inspector-General 33° Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite for the Dominion of Canada in 1931.

But it was his devotion to duty as Supervisor of Benevolence in Grand Lodge for over twenty years, that endeared him most and gave him the greatest personal satisfaction, for his was the understanding and helping hand that relieved distress and brought peace of mind into many homes.

A public service was held on September 24th, in High Park United Church, which was attended by a host of friends from every walk of life. The Pall-bearers were members of his Mother Lodge, St. George, and the Honorary Pall-bearers included members of the Board of General Purposes, representatives from Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons and from the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite. The Honorary Pall-bearers also included the Grand Master and all the living Past Grand Masters of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

At this service, the following tribute was paid to the Memory of Brother Dargavel by Ill.^l. Bro.^l. Rev. W. Harold Young 33°:—

“In the passing of our friend Most Worshipful Brother R. B. Dargavel we have all suffered a genuine loss. Not to many men is it given to count as his so many friends as did he, or to minister to so great a company, and when such a friend passes from our sight our sense of loss is indeed great.

“The Trust of his fellows in him has been the thing, I think, that has most marked our friend’s long life. In the church the eldership is reserved for those whom their fellows trust, for it is the highest office which a layman can hold in any congregation and involves responsibility for the most sacred spiritual things. So unquestioned was his character and his devotion to the highest that for many years he has held that high office here.

“In Masonry, office is a searching test of the quality of a man’s soul. The eyes of his fellows are ever upon him and he alone can rise to its highest posts who has proven himself amply in the judgment of his brethren. This man was so conspicuously possessed of the highest and finest qualities that Masonry in this province bestowed on him the highest office in its power to give, that of Grand Master. Never ever did it have cause to regret its choice, and as the years have multiplied it has come to accord him particular respect and honour as its Senior Grand Master, holding a place in its thought and regard that was distinctively his own.

“With the conclusion of his term as Grand Master, over more than twenty years ago, his brethren in Masonry still further evidenced their trust in him by placing in his hands full responsibility for the handling and the distribution of the benevolence monies of their far flung Grand Lodge, involving sums running into scores of thousands of dollars every year. And here too, he proved himself worthy of their trust and his command of it increased with every passing year.

“His unremitting diligence in the discharge of his work, the excellence of his judgment in assessing the true extent of human need and in discovering the real merit of a case, his broad and deep sympathy for the

distressed, coupled with his keen insight that was ever on guard against the wiles of the undeserving,—such things as these marked the long years of his discharge of this trust and brought their natural harvest of increased and deepened confidence in the hearts of those whose representative and steward he was.

“It is not needful to point out that it is not by accident that a man comes to command so conspicuously the trust and confidence of his fellows: It becomes his and is retained by him only because of certain unmistakable qualities within his soul. One of them is the utter and complete personal integrity, another is excellence of judgment, the ability to think without confusion, clearly, and to decide fairly,—a third is a broad and deep sympathy into which there enters both justice and mercy,—a fourth is a devotion to duty and an unselfish spirit, and if a man would over the years command his fellows’ confidence and trust completely he must in addition have in him an element of strength, something that makes them sure that he is not and will not become the plaything of every wind that blows but rather is set upon a rock that will not move in any storm because it is grounded in eternity. Integrity, judgment, broad and generous sympathy, unselfishness, strength born of unyielding faith in eternal principles and the eternal God:—what have I been doing in recounting these things but drawing a picture of R. B. Dargavel. For these things were in him and he was these things, and as we think of them we shall long remember him in whom they lived so splendidly before our eyes.

“When Sir Arthur Pearson died, the great blind soldier to whom the blind owe so much, the Queen sent a memorial wreath, on it was a card and on the card, written in her own hand, an inscription.—These were the words:—

“Life’s work well done,
Life’s race well run
Life’s crown well won.”

“So we say, of this our brother to-day and for him and for what he was and did, we give our thanks to God.”

T. K. W.

ILL. . BRO. . HARRIP CHARLES TUGWELL 33°

Born at Woolwich, England, January 12th, 1864

Died in Toronto, Canada, October 11th, 1952.

The sudden passing of Ill. . Bro. . Tugwell 33°, was a saddening reminder of the uncertainty of human life. His interest in the fraternal activities caused the members of various Bodies of which he was a member, to avail themselves of his services. He took a keen interest in his

Masonic activities and helped forward the good work of the Order. Such in brief was his life of service, as a man and a Mason.

We mourn the loss of a loyal friend, a faithful worker and an earnest Mason. He was in attendance at his mother Lodge on the evening preceding his death.

His father, Harrip Tugwell, was a military man stationed in India, and later in Ireland for some years before coming to Canada with his wife and the subject of these memoirs, who was then sixteen years of age when they arrived in their new found home in 1880. He immediately found employment with the W. J. Gage Company, travelling for some time in Canada and the United States before entering a photographic supply business, in the old tin-type days of the early nineties, occupying the same place of business on Bay Street since 1890.

In 1906 he established the firm of H. C. Tugwell and Company and purchased the property, with Ill. Bro. Andrew S. Bee 32°, a member of the Company, and associated in Masonic interests with the late Illustrious Brother, who by a strange fate was buried on the day of the passing of our Illustrious Brother Tugwell, after fifty-two years' service with the Company. One son, "Harry", survives to carry on the business.

Ill. Bro. Tugwell was married in June of 1894 and both he and his wife enjoyed many summers in the Muskoka District. Both were great admirers of our Northern hinterlands, where fishing, as well as photography, and their association with many friends who annually assembled, completed the happy holiday.

Fond of music, both were members of the Mendelssohn Choir and members of Old St. Andrews Church. Mrs. Tugwell survives our Illustrious Brother.

His Masonic Record: He was Initiated in Georgina Lodge No. 343 on May 23rd, 1902, and raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason on January 31st, 1903, and rose to the position of Worshipful Master for the year 1912-13, and for his devotion to service in his Craft Lodge and Masonry in general, he was elected to the office of District Deputy Grand Master of District "B" for the year 1916-17. He continued his services in the Craft Lodge as an officer for forty-two consecutive years, thirty-two of which he acted as Treasurer, retiring from this office in 1946. He also assisted on various committees in which the Lodge was interested. As a D.D.G.M. his advice and guidance was often sought. He acted as the Installing Master, or was responsible for the same from 1916 to 1951, in Richardson Lodge at Stouffville, and King Edward Lodge at Sun-dridge, and was highly thought of by the officers and members, especially so in his own Craft Lodge. When Victory Lodge No. 547 was insti-

tuted in 1919 he was its first Worshipful Master, retaining his interests over a long period of years.

He was received as a Royal Arch Mason in St. Paul's R. A. Chapter at Toronto in 1906, retaining his membership here for a limited period only, owing to his many Craft duties. As a member of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, he was admitted a member of Toronto Lodge of Perfection on January 7th, 1904, to become the T. P. G. M. in 1910; received a member of the Chapter of Rose Croix, October, 1904, here to become the M. W. S. of the Chapter in 1925 and received his 32° in Moore Sovereign Consistory, February 1st, 1906. As a final honour he received the degree of an Honorary Inspector-General 33° in the Supreme Council, October 1st, 1924, in the City of Vancouver, B.C.

Masonry gave much to him, but he gave generously and unselfishly of himself in return. We shall miss the counsel and co-operation of our Brother. He was not only an active Mason as well as a loyal one. In every duty assigned to him he did his part well and therein achieved the recognition of his friends freely and gladly bestowed upon him.

L. F. R.



ILL. BRO. JOHN TAYLOR WEBB, 33°



ILL. BRO. WILLIAM HENRY COOPER, 33°

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On October 3rd, 1952, Ill. Bro. J. Taylor Webb terminated his earthly pilgrimage after a long and fruitful life in which he was privileged to see much of the development of Western Canada from its days of early settlement, and in which, too, he took an effective part in extending the scope of the Scottish Rite as well as the interests of Craft Masonry. The end came while he was living at the West Coast, and after a relatively brief illness.

Born in the city of Quebec, February 21st, 1869, Bro. Taylor Webb started in a retail hardware business with Andrews Bros. of Quebec on September 17th, 1884. In 1889 he entered the employ of Thos. Davidson Mfg. Co. Ltd., at Montreal as travelling salesman, and ten years later was transferred to Winnipeg where, in 1904, he became the manager of the company for Western Canada.

In 1914 he became a member of the firm of Bissett & Webb Ltd., and in 1919 he purchased the interests of E. H. Bissett.

In addition to his business interests, Taylor Webb took a prominent part in the life of his community. For many years he was a member of the Board of Governors of the Motor Country Club at Lower Fort Garry, and was President of the same in 1929 and 1930. Also he was an active member of the Carlton Club, the St. Charles Country Club and the Winnipeg Board of Trade. His denominational affiliations were with the Presbyterian Church, of which he was a staunch supporter.

In Masonry Taylor Webb was a prominent figure. He was made a Master Mason in 1905 in Prince Rupert's Lodge No. 1. He received the 14° in June, 1907, the 18° in April, 1909, the 32° in November, 1913, and became an Honorary Inspector-General 33°, in 1920. He became Most Wise Sovereign of Bethesda Chapter of Rose Croix in 1916 and took a very active part in creating and in maintaining high standards in all degree work. His lecture in the 14th degree was always anticipated with keen pleasure, inasmuch as he endeavoured to inculcate personality and interpretation in such a way that he conveyed to his hearers a clear conception of the important truths contained therein. In the 15th degree his dramatic portrayal of the character of Zerubbabel not only endeared him to the hearts of the brethren, but in addition established in their minds a lesson of a beneficial nature.

While opportunity was afforded him to occupy offices in the other Bodies of the Rite, he declined, claiming that he had been already sufficiently honored, and that these honors should be distributed as widely as possible among the Brethren. His greatest pleasure seemed to be

gained when fraternizing with the Brethren, in which to a marvellous degree he was able to remember personalities and to associate "names and faces".

Four years prior to his death Taylor Webb retired with Mrs. Webb to the city of Victoria, where they lived a happy life together at the Empress Hotel. When in Victoria, Taylor was a regular attendant at the meetings of the Rite notwithstanding his advancing years, and did much to stimulate good fellowship in the work.

He will, of course, be greatly missed by all who knew him, and yet the sadness created by his absence from us will be compensated for, in part at least, by our having had the privilege of knowing him.

To Mrs. Webb and the family we extend our heartfelt sympathy, assuring them that we share with them in the sorrow of their bereavement and in their joy of anticipated reunion in the Great Beyond.

J. R. C. E.

ILL. BRO. WILLIAM HENRY COOPER 33°

On October 20th, 1952, the citizens of Hamilton and thousands of friends throughout our country were saddened to learn of the passing of our beloved, respected and admired Brother, Ill. Bro. W. H. Cooper, one whose life seemed dedicated to the service of humanity. His enthusiasm, his unending effort, his capacity for work made him a tower of strength to the church, to education, to the hospital and to Masonry.

Born November 1st, 1875, at Hamilton, Ontario, he began his business career with two paper routes at the same time while still in the public school. Denied a higher education himself he made a remarkable contribution to the furtherance of educational institutions in his beloved Hamilton. One of the original founders of Hamilton College, he served as chairman of the college board, and was most enthusiastic about his work at McMaster University. At the convocation of that University in 1951 their senate honored him with an Honorary Doctor of Laws Degree.

His civic career began as Alderman in 1909 followed by election to the first Board of Control in 1910 on which he served for the next seven years. At the request of that board he became chairman of the Board of Governors of Hamilton General Hospital, taking a leading part in the expansion of that great institution. A grateful Board of Governors honored him for his years of effort and achievement only last year. The new eight-storey, 200 bed addition to the hospital was named the Cooper Wing.

Bro. Cooper was a life-long worker in the Y.M.C.A. For 25 years he was president of the local Y, then became honorary president of the same institution as well as of the National Council. He was an active worker in the Children's Aid Society, the Fresh Air Camp, the Big Brother and the Big Sister Associations, the Babies Dispensary and the United Church, in which he was recognized as one of its leading laymen. As a member of First United Church he served on the Committee of Stewards and was many years chairman of the City Mission and Extension Committee of the United Church. For many years he devoted his Sunday afternoons to the Fiat Club of First Church, a young men's club which he taught.

Bro. Cooper's sacrifices for his fellow men did not go unhonored during his lifetime as sometimes happens. In 1942 he was named "Citizen of the Year" in Hamilton, the annual award of the Advertising and Sales Club.

In business he was an outstanding success as the head of the W. H. Cooper Construction Company, founded in 1900, which firm has participated in the erection of many of Hamilton's most imposing and beautiful structures, among them being the Scottish Rite Cathedral on King Street West. On the death of his close friend Norman N. Slater in 1931 he became President and General Manager of the N. Slater Co. Ltd., which company he so successfully directed up to the time of his death.

Other positions of note in his business career include the following:—

1943—President of Wood Alexander & James Ltd.

1941—President of Alliance Lumber Co.

1940—Chairman, Hamilton Branch, Huron & Erie Ltd.

1940—Chairman, Canada Trust Company.

Director, Mercury Mills Limited.

1917-18—President, Hamilton Rotary Club.

In Masonry he took an interested but unostentatious part. Initiated in Acacia Lodge No. 61, November 8th, 1901, he joined Murton Lodge of Perfection and received his 14° January 22nd, 1918. Four years later he advanced to the 18° in Hamilton Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix and received his 32° in Moore Sovereign Consistory on May 9th, 1924. He served on the Board of Directors and as Chairman of the Scottish Rite Club of Hamilton and presided as Chairman of the Reunion Committee of the Hamilton Scottish Rite Bodies for four years. On October 1st, 1940, he was Coroneted 33° Honorary Inspector-General in the city of Montreal. He was a member of the Provincial Grand Lodge for Ontario of the Royal Order of Scotland, receiving the degrees in 1938.

His hobby was golf, a sport which he greatly enjoyed, being a member of the Hamilton Golf and Country Club and the Burlington Golf Club.

Friends and associates from many walks of life filled the First United Church for the funeral service which was conducted by the Rev. E. M. Aitken, D.D., assisted by the Rev. W. J. Preston and the Rev. Crossley Hunter. The Honorary Pall-bearers represented a cross-section of the business, professional, educational and fraternal organizations of the City.

Ill. Bro. Cooper is survived by his widow, Isabel Cooper; one son, Ralph W., of Hamilton; one daughter, Mrs. Earl Bascom, Toronto, six grandchildren and one great grandson, to whom we extend our sincerest sympathy.

Thus we bid a fond and lasting farewell to one of our distinguished brethren whose simplicity and integrity, warm friendliness and Christian goodness epitomized the Ideal of a Freemason.

C. H. C.

Members of our Obedience whose deaths are
reported in the Returns received up to the
Meeting of Supreme Council.

Adams, William James 14°, Edmonton, Alta.
Adamson, John Birrell 14°, Guelph, Ont.
Aird, Hugh 14°, Saskatoon, Sask.
Allan, George 32°, Hamilton, Ont.
Alldritt, John William 32°, Windsor, Ont.
Allworth, Lawrence Hillis 14°, Toronto, Ont.
Allworth, Reginald MacNab 32°, Hamilton, Ont.
Anderson, George Gordon 14°, Hamilton, Ont.
Anderson, William John 18°, Ottawa, Ont.
Annis, Allin Foster 32°, Toronto, Ont.
Argue, Frederick William Fenton 14°, Ottawa, Ont.
Armstrong, John Thomas 14°, Hamilton, Ont.
Arneson, Gilbert Conrad 14°, Nelson, B.C.
Arnett, Simeon E. 14°, Barrie, Ont.
Arnett, Thomas Lewis 14°, Winnipeg, Man.
Artindale, William Erle 18°, London, Ont.
Atkinson, Boyce Abert 32°, Saint John, N.B.
Avery, Maylor 32°, Vancouver, B.C.
Badgerow, Joseph Anson 32°, Hamilton, Ont.
Barnes, Howard William 30°, Winnipeg, Man.
Battley, Edwin Paul 18°, London, Ont.
Beaton, John Wellington 30°, Montreal, Que.
Beattie, Bruce Roland 32°, Hamilton, Ont.
Bell, Harold William Beddie 32°, Calgary, Alta.
Bennett, William Arthur 18°, Fort William, Ont.
Bird, Charles William 18°, Regina, Sask.
Birkett, Miles 14°, Ottawa, Ont.
Birrell, William Ebenezer 32°, Toronto, Ont.
Bjerre, Charles Jorges Hamsen 14°, Vancouver, B.C.
Blaber, John Rufus 14°, Toronto, Ont.
Black, Robert James 18°, Brandon, Man.
Bond, Edward R. 32°, London, Ont.
Bothwell, Robert Scott Clemens 32°, Toronto, Ont.
Bowden, Thomas Nicholson 32°, Edmonton, Alta.
Bowen, Richard John 18°, London, Ont.
Bowes, Victor Albert 32°, Winnipeg, Man.
Bowie, William Alexander 32°, Barrie, Ont.
Bowlby, Charles William Reid 18°, Hamilton, Ont.
Boxall, John Frederick 32°, Winnipeg, Man.
Boyce, Charles Abram 32°, London, Ont.
Boyes, Richard Dawson, 18°, Barrie, Ont.
Boyes, William John 14°, Kingston, Ont.

Brennan, Arthur Roland 32°, Summerside, P.E.I.
Brisebois, Emile Arthur 18°, North Bay, Ont.
Brittan, James Alfred 14°, Saskatoon, Sask.
Brockwell, George Martin 14°, Ottawa, Ont.
Brooks, Leon McGill 18°, London, Ont.
Brown, Arthur Ernest 18°, Ottawa, Ont.
Brown, Thomas Albert 32°, Hamilton, Ont.
Buck, Sholto Montford 18°, Toronto, Ont.
Buckborough, Edward 30°, Hamilton, Ont.
Buckstein, Joseph M. 32°, London, Ont.
Buller, Leslie Wallace Mason 14°, North Bay, Ont.
Burney, George William 18°, Fort William, Ont.
Burton, John Joseph 14°, Hamilton, Ont.
Butler, George Robert 14°, Hamilton, Ont.
Cameron, James Duncan 32°, Peterborough, Ont.
Campbell, Alexander 14°, Moose Jaw, Sask.
Campbell, Samuel Wilson 32°, Winnipeg, Man.
Cannon, Oscar Anson 32°, Hamilton, Ont.
Carrick, Charles Starr 18°, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.
Carson, Walter Stephen 14°, Saint John, N.B.
Cassels, Roderick Mathven 32°, Hamilton, Ont.
Champ, Henry Hillman 32°, Hamilton, Ont.
Childerhose, Walter Buttle 18°, North Bay, Ont.
Christilaw, Victor Ellwood 32°, Hamilton, Ont.
Chubb, Frederick Thomas 32°, London, Ont.
Clarke, William Ernest 32°, Montreal, Que.
Cleford, George 32°, London, Ont.
Cleveland, Ernest Albert 32°, Vancouver, B.C.
Cleverley, Harry Serjeant 14°, Hamilton, Ont.
Coale, Arthur Albert 18°, Hamilton, Ont.
Cohen, Harry 18°, Niagara Falls, Ont.
Conyers, David George 18°, Toronto, Ont.
Corbett, Robert Alfred 18°, Barrie, Ont.
Cousins, Henry Samuel 32°, Halifax, N.S.
Coutts, Alexander Beath 18°, Barrie, Ont.
Covey, Albert Wilkinson 32°, Saint John, N.B.
Cowan, Edgar Clarence 18°, Winnipeg, Man.
Crawford, Robert Cameron 14°, Hamilton, Ont.
Cree, Matthew 14°, Barrie, Ont.
Cross, Floyd James 30°, Toronto, Ont.
Crowhurst, James Henry William 18°, Ottawa, Ont.
Cuming, Edwin Manley 14°, Saint John, N.B.
Cushing, Edward Stanley 32°, Montreal, Que.
Cutmore, George Herbert 18°, Peterborough, Ont.
Dale, Albert 14°, Toronto, Ont.
Daly, George Leslie 4°, North Bay, Ont.
Dalzell, William 32°, Barrie, Ont.
Darlington, Albert Edwin 14°, Vancouver, B.C.

Davidson, Alexander Edwin 32°, Vancouver, B.C.
Davidson, George Angus 18°, Toronto, Ont.
Derry, George Lorne 14°, Kingston, Ont.
Dinnen, Norman James Kinder 32°, Winnipeg, Man.
Douglas, Leon Alexander 32°, Windsor, Ont.
Downey, George Wesley 32°, Winnipeg, Man.
Drennan, William Melville 32°, Montreal, Que.
Dunlop, John James 32°, Ottawa, Ont.
Earwauker, Albert 14°, Hamilton, Ont.
Ego, Alexander Charles 32°, Barrie, Ont.
Elder, Albert James 14°, Toronto, Ont.
Eisenhauer, William Alfred 32°, Halifax, N.S.
Elliott, Henry 18°, Vancouver, B.C.
Elliott, James 32°, Toronto, Ont.
Elliott, John William Thomas 18°, Barrie, Ont.
Ellis, Maurice Dudley 18°, Hamilton, Ont.
Elrick, Robert 18°, Barrie, Ont.
Evans, Edgar George 32°, Barrie, Ont.
Ewart, Kenneth Duncan 32°, Winnipeg, Man.
Fairweather, Walter Jarvis 18°, Guelph, Ont.
Fanning, John L 14°, Toronto, Ont.
Farrell, Charles Towler 32°, Hamilton, Ont.
Fellows, William Risley 18°, Windsor, Ont.
Fenton, William James 30°, Toronto, Ont.
Ferguson, Murdoch 32°, Toronto, Ont.
Fetterly, Philip B. 18°, London, Ont.
Fierheller, George Edgar 18°, Barrie, Ont.
Fink, Thomas E. 18°, Guelph, Ont.
Finkbeiner, George Adam 32°, Windsor, Ont.
Fitzgerald, Ernest Jackson 14°, Ottawa, Ont.
Flavin, Bruce 32°, Edmonton, Alta.
Fleming, Alexander 32°, Niagara Falls, Ont.
Fleming, Charles Edward 18°, Ottawa, Ont.
Fleming, George Alexander 32°, Saskatoon, Sask.
Fogg, James 18°, Hamilton, Ont.
Forbes, David Morrison 18°, Winnipeg, Man.
Ford, Charles Edgar 32°, Hamilton, Ont.
Fraid, Nathan J 14°, Ottawa, Ont.
Francis, Francis 18°, Toronto, Ont.
Frank, Albert Dale 32°, Niagara Falls, Ont.
Fraser, Albert Winburn 18°, Edmonton, Alta.
Fraser, Lorne 14°, Ottawa, Ont.
Frayne, William Robert 32°, London, Ont.
Gallagher, George Humbert 32°, Saint John, N.B.
Galloway, John James 32°, Regina, Sask.
Gerhart, William George 32°, Barrie, Ont.
Gibson, Orlan Kingsley 18°, Ottawa, Ont.
Glover, Robert William 18°, London, Ont.

Goodman, Cecil George 18°, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.
Goulding, Thomas Waldemar 18°, Winnipeg, Man.
Graham, Grenville George Kennedy 18°, Saskatoon, Sask.
Grammar, Peter John 32°, Niagara Falls, Ont.
Goodfellow, Edmund 14°, Hamilton, Ont.
Grice, Frank L. 18°, Hamilton, Ont.
Gunn, John Grant 32°, London, Ont.
Guy, George James 32°, Hamilton, Ont.
Hall, Arthur Freeland 32°, Toronto, Ont.
Halliday, Francis Allan 14°, Calgary, Alta.
Halperin, Louis 32°, North Bay, Ont.
Hamilton, Harold Hector 14°, Barrie, Ont.
Hardman, William Nelson 32°, London, Ont.
Hart, William Thomas 32°, Edmonton, Alta.
Haskett, Robert Percy 14°, London, Ont.
Havers, James Edward 32°, Hamilton, Ont.
Heise, Asa W 32°, Saskatoon, Sask.
Hender, Edward Hamilton 18°, Hamilton, Ont.
Henry, William Thomas 32°, Edmonton, Alta.
Higley, George Francis 32°, Hamilton, Ont.
Hogan, John Crosby 14°, Toronto, Ont.
Hogarth, Henry Harold 32°, Fort William, Ont.
Holman, George Alfred 32°, Edmonton, Alta.
Holmes, Arnold Charles Frederick 32°, Hamilton, Ont.
Homer, Stephen 14°, Victoria, B.C.
Holtman, John August 32°, Winnipeg, Man.
Hooper, Bertram Osmer 14°, Hamilton, Ont.
Hopkins, Francis Percy 14°, Toronto, Ont.
Hopper, Richard John 14°, Hamilton, Ont.
Horner, Wilber Henry 14°, Toronto, Ont.
Howell, Frank Duane 14°, Hamilton, Ont.
Hunt, Ernest John Wilson 18°, Fort William, Ont.
Hunt, William Seymour 14°, Fort William, Ont.
Hunt, William Thomas 14°, Regina, Sask.
Hyndman, James 14°, Barrie, Ont.
Ineson, Norman Edwin 14°, Barrie, Ont.
Irvin, George Henry 32°, Saskatoon, Sask.
Irvine, Walter Edmond 32°, Toronto, Ont.
Irwin, William Wilson Soden 32°, Hamilton, Ont.
Isaacs, Joseph Dixon 32°, London, Ont.
Jackson, Gordon Park 14°, Toronto, Ont.
Jackson, John Ainsley 32°, Edmonton, Alta.
Jackson, William Herbert Clark 32°, Barrie, Ont.
Jarvis, George Samuel 32°, Saskatoon, Sask.
Jenkins, Charles Gilbert 18°, Fort William, Ont.
Joelson, Gunnard Leopold 32°, Hamilton, Ont.
Johnston, Earl Franklin 14°, Windsor, Ont.
Johnston, John S 32°, Calgary, Alta.

Jones, Albert 32°, Victoria, B.C.
Jones, John Clarence Preston 18°, Ottawa, Ont.
Jones, Thomas William 32°, Montreal, Que.
Kay, Charles James 32°, Vancouver, B.C.
Kearns, Samuel Sheldon 14°, Niagara Falls, Ont.
Keene, Harold 32°, Winnipeg, Man.
Kelley, Russell Temple 32°, Hamilton, Ont.
Kells, James Wilson 32°, London, Ont.
Kelly, John Joseph 32°, Winnipeg, Man.
Kennedy, William Farris 14°, Vernon, B.C.
King, William Elvyn 18°, Barrie, Ont.
Kinnon, Adam George 18°, Toronto, Ont.
Kitchen, Bruce Raymond 32°, Hamilton, Ont.
Krug, Kenneth Edwin 14°, Barrie, Ont.
Lancefield, Allan Richard 18°, Hamilton, Ont.
Lane, George Joseph 32°, Halifax, N.S.
Langworthy, William Fitzgerald 18°, Fort William, Ont.
Leaney, Arthur Ross 18°, Hamilton, Ont.
Leaver, Peter Lester 18°, Ottawa, Ont.
Le Cocq, Charles 18°, Fort William, Ont.
Lewis, Thomas Campbell 18°, Toronto, Ont.
Lewis, William Elston 32°, Regina, Sask.
Livie, James Glen 14°, Ottawa, Ont.
Long, Richard William 32°, Montreal, Que.
Loughnan, David 14°, Vancouver, B.C.
Low, Frank 18°, Ottawa, Ont.
Low, Harry Roderick 14°, Winnipeg, Man.
Lucas, Edwin Jarrett 32°, Fort William, Ont.
Lyne, William Henry 32°, Hamilton, Ont.
McCreath, Peter Leith 18°, Toronto, Ont.
McDermid, Peter Stewart 32°, Barrie, Ont.
McDougall, Carl Courtright 18°, London, Ont.
McDougall, Edward John 18°, Toronto, Ont.
McDougall, Gerald 18°, Barrie, Ont.
McEachern, Neil 14°, Barrie, Ont.
McFarlane, Donald John 32°, Hamilton, Ont.
McIlroy, David Sutter 18°, Calgary, Alta.
McIntosh, Duncan Haggart 18°, Ottawa, Ont.
McIntyre, Hugh Alexander 18°, Ottawa, Ont.
McLellan, Layton Stanley 32°, Regina, Sask.
McLeod, John Alexander 32°, Vancouver, B.C.
McMillan, Alexander 32°, Toronto, Ont.
McMillan, Hugh 32°, Winnipeg, Man.
McNaughton, Donald Charles 14°, London, Ont.
McNaughton, George Kerr 18°, Vancouver, B.C.
McRae, John Roy 32°, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.
McRae, Kenneth Rainholt 32°, Vancouver, B.C.
MacFarlane, Frank David 32°, Summerside, P.E.I.

MacGarvie, Wallace Donald 14°, Saint John, N.B.
Mackenzie, William 32°, Niagara Falls, Ont.
Macnaughton, Norman 18°, Winnipeg, Man.
Maguire, Allen 32°, Windsor, Ont.
Main, William John 32°, Guelph, Ont.
Malcolm, Donald Campbell 32°, Saint John, N.B.
Mann, Daniel 18°, Winnipeg, Man.
Mansell, Thomas 32°, London, Ont.
Marshall, John Reed 18°, Peterborough, Ont.
Martin, David Stewart 14°, Niagara Falls, Ont.
Martinson, Harry Lawson 32°, Chatham, Ont.
Mason, Arthur 18°, Toronto, Ont.
Maxwell, Frank Ernest 18, Barrie, Ont.
May, Charles Robert 32°, Regina, Sask.
May, Wilfred Reid 32°, Edmonton, Alta.
Meade, Norman Thomas 18°, Hamilton, Ont.
Merritt, Harmon Cem 32°, Windsor, Ont.
Mitchener, Harry Leonce 14°, Halifax, N.S.
Mitchell, John Wesley 18°, Fort William, Ont.
Moffat, Ernest David 32°, Hamilton, Ont.
Moncur, George Alex 14°, Hamilton, Ont.
Morrow, Harold Archibald 32°, Toronto, Ont.
Mullin, Rollie 32°, Kingston, Ont.
Mumberson, Edwin Wesley 14°, Barrie, Ont.
Musson, Harry Gemmel 14°, Toronto, Ont.
Nase, William Burgess 18°, Fort William, Ont.
Neale, Arthur Daniel 14°, Montreal, Que.
Neale, Frederick John 32°, Toronto, Ont.
Neill, John 32°, Saint John, N.B.
Neilson, James Anderson 32°, Toronto, Ont.
Nelson, Alexander Duncan 18°, Kingston, Ont.
Newsham, Arthur Raistrick 32°, Edmonton, Alta.
Nicholas, Frederick Walter 18°, Windsor, Ont.
Nicholls, John Carroll 32°, Toronto, Ont.
Opie, Hugh Campbell 32°, Halifax, N.S.
Orr, John Samuel 14°, North Bay, Ont.
Pace, Frederick William 18°, Winnipeg, Man.
Paisley, Jared Robert 32°, Regina, Sask.
Parker, Benjamin Cronyn 32°, Winnipeg, Man.
Pastorius, James Eustice 32°, Windsor, Ont.
Paton, Robert Williamson 32°, Toronto, Ont.
Pattenden, Thomas William Podmore 18°, Hamilton, Ont.
Patterson, Thomas Graham 32°, Toronto, Ont.
Peacock, Thomas Paddison 14°, Hamilton, Ont.
Pettit, John Arthur 32°, Hamilton, Ont.
Pitt, Charles Alfred 18°, Fort William, Ont.
Plasteras, George 32°, Regina, Sask.
Plummer, Percy Edward 31°, Hamilton, Ont.

Potter, Frederick Charles 14°, Toronto, Ont.
Prowse, Edward Charles 32°, Hamilton, Ont.
Price, Lewis 32°, London, Ont.
Reid, David 32°, Fort William, Ont.
Reid, John Young 18°, Winnipeg, Man.
Reynolds, Thomas Edgar 14°, Barrie, Ont.
Richardson, William Aubrey 18°, Peterborough, Ont.
Robertson, David 14°, Hamilton, Ont.
Robertson, Peter Lymburner 18°, Hamilton, Ont.
Robertson, William Stanley 32°, Regina, Sask.
Robson, Robert Wilson 14°, Toronto, Ont.
Roe, John Herbert 32°, Winnipeg, Man.
Rose, Cecil Major 18°, Victoria, B.C.
Rose, Donald Cumberland 18°, Barrie, Ont.
Rose, Thomas Robert 14°, Peterborough, Ont.
Ross, Forbes Gyon 18°, Fort William, Ont.
Russell, Henry Conklin 32°, Hamilton, Ont.
Scott, Charles McAgy 14°, Winnipeg, Man.
Scott, George Henshall 14°, Toronto, Ont.
Scott, Victor Lloyd 32°, Winnipeg, Man.
Scott, William Henry 14°, Toronto, Ont.
Secrest, Jacob Creth 32°, Windsor, Ont.
Shaw, Joseph Grant 32°, Ottawa, Ont.
Simes, Austin Bryce 29°, Regina, Sask.
Simmons, Alfred Ivor 32°, Toronto, Ont.
Simms, Albert Edward 14°, North Bay, Ont.
Simpson, Thomas Edward 18°, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.
Smith, Edward Victor 32°, London, Ont.
Smith, Frank Freeman 18°, Kingston, Ont.
Smith, William Robert 32°, Winnipeg, Man.
Smyth, Robert P. 14°, Regina, Sask.
Snaith, Lancelot Frank 14°, Calgary, Alta.
Sneddon, John 32°, Barrie, Ont.
Spearin, Howard Melville 14°, Brandon, Man.
Speck, Samuel Frederick 32°, Niagara Falls, Ont.
Speers, James Albert 32°, Fort William, Ont.
Spencer, Clarence Reginald 18°, Barrie, Ont.
Spillette, Joel Lavallee 32°, Barrie, Ont.
Sprague, James Grant 14°, Kingston, Ont.
Stevens, Frederick 32°, Windsor, Ont.
Stockdale, Edward Bentley 18°, Toronto, Ont.
Stuart, Peter 32°, Peterborough, Ont.
Sutherland, Thomas Wellington 32°, Vernon, B.C.
Swain, Gilbert 32°, Saskatoon, Sask.
Tarbush, Henry Lewis 32°, Barrie, Ont.
Tarbush, Hubert Franklin 32°, Barrie, Ont.
Thody, John 14°, Hamilton, Ont.
Thompson, James Stuart 18°, Ottawa, Ont.

Thompson, Richard Arthur 32°, London, Ont.
Timmons, Percy William 32°, Hamilton, Ont.
Tipper, George Adrian 32°, Hamilton, Ont.
Tooley, Herbert 32°, Winnipeg, Man.
Trethewey, William Alexander 14°, Halifax, N.S.
Tucker, Joseph Charles 18°, Windsor, Ont.
Tulley, Wilfred Charles 14°, Guelph, Ont.
Upper, Evan Fraser 14°, Niagara Falls, Ont.
Vaughn, John Palmer 32°, Windsor, Ont.
Vincent, Edward James 14°, Barrie, Ont.
Walton, Geoffrey Hitzler 32°, Victoria, B.C.
Waterman, Orlando John 32°, Saskatoon, Sask.
Watson, James Bruce 32°, London, Ont.
Webber, Samuel George 14°, North Bay, Ont.
Weeks, Harry 18°, North Bay, Ont.
Whimster, Herbert Marlatt 18°, Nelson, B.C.
Wills, Wilfred James 14°, Fort William, Ont.
Wilson, Andrew 18°, Saskatoon, Sask.
Wilson, Arthur Meadows 18°, Windsor, Ont.
Wilson, John Joseph 14°, London, Ont.
Winterbourne, John Henry Victor 18°, Halifax, N.S.
Wissler, John Samuel 18°, North Bay, Ont.
Wood, Lawrence Sheriff 18°, London, Ont.
Yardley, Alfred George 32°, Hamilton, Ont.
Yorick, John Alfred 18°, Hamilton, Ont.
Young, Reuben Charles 32°, Montreal, Que.
Young, William James 32°, Saskatoon, Sask.

**Sovereign Grand Commanders of this Supreme Council
since its establishment in 1874**

THOMAS DOUGLAS HARINGTON

Oct. 16, 1874, to Jan. 13, 1882

Died 13th January, 1882.

WILLIAM HENRY HUTTON

Jan. 13, 1882, to Oct. 21, 1886

Died 9th October, 1893.

JOHN VALENTINE ELLIS

Oct. 21, 1886, to Oct. 27, 1892

Died 10th July, 1913.

JOHN WALTER MURTON

Oct. 27, 1892, to Oct. 23, 1898

Died 23rd October, 1898.

ISAAC HENRY STEARNS

Oct. 26, 1898, to Oct. 27, 1904

Died 15th February, 1921.

SIR JOHN MORISON GIBSON

Oct. 27, 1904, to Oct. 23, 1913

Oct. 26, 1922, to Oct. 25, 1923

Died 3rd June, 1929.

BENJAMIN ALLEN

Oct. 23, 1913, to Oct. 23, 1919

Died 10th April, 1920.

JOHN ALEXANDER CAMERON

Oct. 23, 1919, to Oct. 26, 1922

Oct. 25, 1923, to Oct. 8, 1925

Died 16th Dec., 1931.

ALFRED FREDERICK WEBSTER

Oct. 8th, 1925, to Oct. 3rd, 1934

Died 7th May, 1938.

WILLIAM HUGH WARDROPE

Oct. 3rd, 1934, to Oct. 2nd, 1940

April 19th, 1942, to Oct. 7th, 1942.

Died 27th June, 1947.

JOHN ALBERT ROWLAND

Oct. 2nd, 1940, to April 18th, 1942

Died 18th April, 1942.

DOUGLAS GORDON MCILWRAITH

Oct. 7th, 1942, to Feb. 2nd, 1948

Died 2nd February, 1948.

GEORGE HENRY ROSS

Feb. 3rd, 1948, to Feb. 14th, 1950.

Died 14th February, 1950.

DOUGLAS FRASER

Feb. 15th, 1950, to Oct. 15th, 1952.

CLARENCE MACLEOD PITTS

Oct. 15th, 1952.

SUPREME COUNCIL

Annual Sessions held at the following cities:

1874 — Ottawa	1911 — Winnipeg
1875 — Montreal	1912 — Hamilton
1876 — "	1913 — Montreal
1877 — "	1914 — Toronto
1878 — "	1915 — Ottawa
1879 — "	1916 — Montreal
(special in March at	1917 — London
Hamilton)	1918 — Hamilton
1880 — Montreal	1919 — Montreal
1881 — "	1920 — Hamilton
1882 — "	1921 — Ottawa
1883 — "	1922 — Montreal
1884 — "	1923 — Toronto
1885 — Not held	(special at Hamilton)
(special in April	1924 — Vancouver
at Saint John)	1925 — Montreal
1886 — Montreal	1926 — Halifax
(special in Nov. at	1927 — Hamilton
Hamilton)	1928 — Montreal
1887 — Montreal	1929 — Edmonton
1888 — "	1930 — Toronto
1889 — "	1931 — Montreal
1890 — Hamilton	1932 — Saint John
1891 — Saint John	1933 — Ottawa
1892 — Montreal	1934 — Montreal
1893 — "	1935 — Vancouver
1894 — Toronto	1936 — London
1895 — Montreal	1937 — Montreal
1896 — Ottawa	1938 — Halifax
1897 — Montreal	1939 — Fort William
1898 — "	1940 — Montreal
1899 — Saint John	1941 — Regina
1900 — Toronto	1942 — Hamilton
1901 — Montreal	1943 — Montreal
1902 — "	1944 — Windsor
1903 — Toronto	1945 — Hamilton (93)
1904 — Montreal	1946 — Quebec (111) (67)
1905 — Ottawa	1947 — Calgary (111) (73)
1906 — London	1948 — London (158) (100)
1907 — Montreal	1949 — Saint John (150) (101)
1908 — "	1950 — Ottawa (189) (119)
1909 — Toronto	1951 — Winnipeg (176) (118)
1910 — Montreal	1952 — Niagara Falls
	(230) (146)

The figures in brackets indicate the attendance of Brethren and their ladies.

SUPREME COUNCIL 33°

for the

DOMINION OF CANADA

GRAND ORIENT, HAMILTON, PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

OFFICERS

Clarence MacLeod Pitts, M.:P.:Sov.:Grand Commander
 Douglas Fraser, Imm. Past Sov.:Grand Commander
 Thomas K. Wade, P.:Lieut.:Grand Commander
 Arthur Cross, Ill.:Grand Chancellor
 G. Fred Kingsmill, } Ill.:Deputies for Ontario
 Charles H. Cunningham, }
 Reginald W. Louthood, Ill.:Deputy for Quebec
 Clarence McN. Steeves, Ill.:Deputy for New Brunswick
 C. Laurie Ells, Ill.:Deputy for Nova Scotia, Prince Edward
 Island and Newfoundland.
 John R. C. Evans, Ill.:Deputy for Manitoba
 George C. Derby, Ill.:Deputy for British Columbia
 Howard B. Macdonald, Ill.:Deputy for Alberta
 Walter H. Ross, Ill.:Deputy for Saskatchewan
 Ernest B. Thompson, Ill.:Grand Secretary-General, H.:E.:
 Charles S. Hamilton, Ill.:Grand Treasurer-General, H.:E.:
 Frank A. Copus, Ill.:Grand Prior
 Howard B. Moore, Ill.:Grand Master of Ceremonies
 Hugh M. Dunlop, Ill.:Grand Marshal
 William D. Lawrence, Ill.:Grand Standard Bearer
 Walter H. Russell, Ill.:Grand Captain of the Guard

John H. Cuddie (Hon.), Ill.:Asst. Grand Secretary-General

HONORARY

James H. Winfield, Past Sov.:Grand Commander
 Stuart H. Lees, Past Sov.:Grand Commander
 Lewis F. Riggs, Past Lieut.:Grand Commander

SOVEREIGN GRAND INSPECTORS-GENERAL, 33°

	Date of 33rd Degree	Date of Active Membership
James Henry Winfield P.O. Box 880, Halifax, Nova Scotia	Oct. 22, 1913.....	Oct. 25, 1917
Lewis Frederick Riggs, D.D.S., 22 Summerhill Gardens, Toronto, Ontario	Oct. 25, 1911.....	Jan. 23, 1918
Oliver Edward Stanton, 4541 Royal Ave., N.D.G., Montreal, Quebec	Oct. 26, 1921.....	Oct. 5, 1932
Francis James Burd, C.B.E., "Vancouver Province", Vancouver, British Columbia	Oct. 22, 1913.....	Oct. 2, 1934
Charles Stanton Hamilton, Suite 930, 25 King St. W., Toronto 1, Ontario	Oct. 24, 1923.....	Sept. 4, 1935
Frank Armitage Copus, 681—4th Ave. W., Owen Sound, Ontario	Oct. 1, 1924.....	Sept. 4, 1935
Charles Laurie Ells, Kentville, N.S.	Oct. 4, 1932.....	Oct. 2, 1940
Douglas Fraser, B.A., (Oxon.), Q.C., 93 Leopold Crescent, Regina, Sask.	Oct. 6, 1931.....	Oct. 2, 1940
Thomas Kingsmill Wade, O.B.E., 88 Richmond St. West, Toronto, 1, Ontario	Oct. 4, 1932.....	Oct. 8, 1941
Stuart Harman Lees, 47 Main St. East, Hamilton, Ontario	Oct. 2, 1934.....	Oct. 8, 1941
Reginald Francis Wright, Box 640, Saint John, N.B.	Oct. 4, 1932.....	Oct. 8, 1941
James Alexander Simpson, M.D., 206 James Street South, Hamilton, Ontario	Oct. 2, 1934.....	Oct. 7, 1942

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	Date of 33rd Degree	Date of Active Membership
Howard Brown Moore, 145 Yonge St., Toronto, Ontario	Oct. 2, 1934.....	Oct. 7, 1942
Clarence MacLeod Pitts, B.Sc., P. O. Box 374, Ottawa, Ontario	Oct. 1, 1940.....	Oct. 7, 1942
Arthur Cross, C.A., 417 Canada Cement Bldg., Montreal 2, Quebec	Oct. 6, 1936.....	Oct. 6, 1943
G. Fred Kingsmill, B.S.A., 130 Dundas St., London, Ontario	Sept. 12, 1939.....	Oct. 6, 1943
William Carey Ditmars, 308 Pacific Bldg., Vancouver, B.C.	Oct. 22, 1913.....	Oct. 3, 1944
Hugh Macdonald Dunlop, M.C., Sulphur Springs Road, Ancaster, Ontario	Oct. 4, 1938.....	Oct. 3, 1944
Charles Herbert Cunningham, C.E., B.A.Sc., 4 Queen St. South, Hamilton, Ontario	Oct. 1, 1940.....	Oct. 2, 1946
Fred Loran Wallace, P.O. Box 625 Wolfville, N. S.	Oct. 5, 1943.....	Oct. 2, 1946
William David Lawrence, Q.C., 806 Somerset Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba	Oct. 1, 1945.....	Sept. 10, 1947
Walter Hall Russell, A.B., LL.B., 271 Wolseley St., Port Arthur, Ontario	Oct. 7, 1925.....	Sept. 10, 1947
Richard Coulton Berkinshaw, C.B.E., B.A., LL.D., 315 Vesta Drive, Toronto, Ontario	Oct. 6, 1942.....	Oct. 6, 1948
John Robert Charles Evans, B.A., Ph.D., LL.D., Brandon College, Brandon, Man.	Oct. 3, 1933.....	Sept. 14, 1949
Reginald William Louthood, 1554 St. Mark Street, Montreal, 28, Quebec	Sept. 9, 1947.....	Sept. 14, 1949

	Date of 33rd Degree	Date of Active Membership
Howard Burton Macdonald, 624, 7th Ave. West, Calgary, Alta.	Sept. 9, 1947.....	Sept. 14, 1949
George Cleveland Derby, B.A., O.B.E., 2123 West 37th Ave., Vancouver 13, B.C.	Oct. 5, 1937.....	Oct. 4, 1950
Clarence McNaughton Steeves, B.A.I., M.Sc., LL.D., 163 King St. East, Saint John, N.B.	Oct. 1, 1946.....	Oct. 4, 1950
Alexander George Storie, 447 Simcoe St. North, Oshawa, Ont.	Oct. 2, 1934.....	Oct. 4, 1950
Ernest Burdette Thompson, 4 Queen St. South, Hamilton, Ont.	Oct. 7, 1941.....	Oct. 4, 1950

PAST ACTIVE MEMBERS

	Date of 33rd Degree	Date of Active Membership
Walter Norris Duff, 201 Elizabeth St., Barrie, Ont.	Oct. 26, 1921.....	Oct. 25, 1923
Hon. William James Major, Q.C., 32 Cordova Street, Winnipeg, Manitoba	Oct. 7, 1930.....	Oct. 5, 1932
Murdoch James Macleod, Suite 5, 10049—103rd Street, Edmonton, Alta.	Oct. 4, 1927.....	Oct. 5, 1932
Charles Fenson Sanford, Q.C., 40 Orange Street, Saint John, N.B.	Oct. 4, 1927.....	Oct. 7, 1936

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF HONORARY MEMBERS BY PROVINCES

ALBERTA

Booth, John	Martland, John
Cromie, George	Moore, George
Ellis, George Frederick	Peel, William Melville
Empey, Waldo Ford	Reid, Horace Philip
Henry, William Addison	Scott, Harold Bruce
Howard, Harry Eastwood	Skene, George Wilbert
Jackson, Niven Mowry	Smith, Oliver Colville
Kavanagh, Frederick James	Tharp, Ernest Stanley
Lord, Goldwin Smith	Thomson, Richard Garfield
McIntyre, Morton Aylesworth	Wilson, William Ralph
McManus, Charles Edward	

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Boak, Eric Wellesley	Megaw, William Earle
Borden, Lorris Elijah	Smith, Alexander Roland
Cassady, George Livingstone	Tyre, William
Clements, Robert	Unsworth, William Preston Clark
Coutts, Andrew	Walker, Walter Mitchell
MacKinnon, George Ernest Lawson	Wootton, Robert Alexander Burnie

MANITOBA

Archibald, Willis Samuel	Kerr, Hugh Murdoch
Argue, Robert Fletcher	Lawrence, John
Bingeman, Milton Hallman	Hilton Cheesbrough
Black, Norman John	McKinlay, James Duncan
Chapman, Arthur William	Mackie, William Alexander
Cowan, Andrew George	Martin, William George
Douglas, William	Parker, Elbridge Doty
Gardiner, Arthur Bertram	Reid, James Robert
Graham, William Paul	Sanger, John William
Grant, James Carson	Sayer, Charles Richard
Griffith, David	Spearin, Charles Hartwell
Hall, Norman Macleod	Woodside, George Alexander

NEW BRUNSWICK

Allan, Thomas Giles	McCain, Andrew Davis
Burns, Andrew Boyd	Morrison, Luke Stewart
Harrison, William Henry	Pickard, Harold Hastings
Hoyt, James Stanley	Robinson, Arthur Sagar
Lemmon, Albert Colburn	Ryder, Frank Arnold

NOVA SCOTIA AND PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

Ashford, Hugh Garrett
 Avard, Norman Thompson
 Baker, Donald
 Crease, Archibald
 Fowles, Albert Edward
 Hamilton, Howard Seymour
 Harris, Reginald Vanderbilt

Jubien, Clifford Flohr
 MacKay, Alexander Murray
 MacKinnon, Laughlin Mabon
 Powers, William Thompson
 Ryder, Walter Earl
 Torey, Clifford Lewis
 Vincent, Earl Johnstone

QUEBEC

Atkinson, Bernard Veysey
 Banks, Thomas Herbert
 Boyd, Leslie Hale
 Campbell, Donald Grant
 Campbell, Malcolm Arthur
 Davis, Harry Norman

Hobbs, William Henry
 Hurry, Alexander
 Marshall, James McLean
 Rowat, Joseph
 Simpson, Guy Francis

SASKATCHEWAN

Bruce, Frederick Charles Henry
 Carrothers, Ashton Dewart Cecil
 Crandon, Charles Howland
 Hammersley, Alfred Sheldon
 Hedley, James Walter
 Holmes, Leroy
 Hunt, John Francis
 Irving, Alexander Jones
 Kearney, Thomas William
 Lackey, James Albert Bond
 McCannel, Donald Alexander Roy
 McIntosh, Alexander Lindsay
 McKinnon, John Lachlan

MacKenzie, John Alexander
 Moffet, Thomas Henry
 Peacock, Albert Everett
 Pipes, Arthur Steele
 Rutherford, Henry Adelbert
 Scott, Walter Barrett
 Schmitt, Cecil Gilbert
 Tate, William Bradshaw
 Thornton, Louis Augustus
 Weaver, Lincoln Ellis
 Williams, Frederick Basford
 Williamson, Frank Albert Wilbur

ONTARIO

Allen, Harry J.
 Allison, Cyrus James
 Auld, Clarence Armstrong
 Batsford, Herbert Alfred
 Bell, Clarence Bruce
 Bennetto, Frederick Royden
 Benson, Thomas Challoner
 Binks, John Rodger
 Bobier, Shirley Trivitt
 Bradley, Walter Jenkins
 Bray, Charles Andrew

Brisco, Ernst Clayton
 Britton, George Tyte
 Broadbent, James Travice
 Brock, George Melbourne
 Broughall, Lewis Wilmot Bovell
 Browne, Carl Sanford
 Buchanan, Norman Duncan
 Bunker, William Gordon
 Burch, Charles George
 Burke, George Henry
 Burns, Matthew Henry

Call, Ernest Jones
Cameron, George Oliver
Campbell, Casius Elmer
Campbell, John Angus
Campbell, Percy Gerald Cadogan
Chittick, Charles Leslie
Collins, Arthur
Conger, Karl Bidwell
Conley, Clarence A. Gardiner
Conover, Reginald VanEvery
Cosford, Henry Elmer
Crandall, Roy Carleton
Crawford, Elliott Cedric Alvin
Crockard, James Holmes
Crouch, Stanley Stuart
Cuddie, John Harold
Cumming, Walter Elwood
Cunningham, John
Curzon, Joseph
Darker, Frederick Murray
Davis, Richard Evans
Deedman, Henry John Hugh
DeKleinhans, George
Dent, Cecil Morden
Dillon, Ernest Macaulay
Dixon, Ewart Gladstone
Downey, David Frederick Roscoe
Drummond, William Arthur
Dunlop, William James
Dunlop, Wilson Earl
Eaid, Charles Roy
Eakin, Thomas
Evans, Joseph Austin
Facey, Glenn Laverne
Ferguson, John
Field, William
Francis, Joseph Edward
French, Charles Garfield
Fulton, Alexander Mackenzie
Gibson, James Hamilton
Gibson, William John
Goering, Albert Philip Louis
Graham, Arthur Russell

Graham, James Roland Harold
Graham, Samuel Jethro
Green, George Thomas
Hamilton, James Watts
Hart, Ernest George
Hart, Nelson Collins
Hedges, William Henry
Henderson, Frederick Lewis
Higginbottom, Charles Edward
Hill, Cecil James
Hubbell, Frederick Dixon
Hunter, George Edward Morrison
Hurdman, Albert Frederick
Jackson, Herbert Busby
Jannati, Abdeali Sherefali
Jannison, Percival Stanley
Jessup, Ray Rusk
Johnston, Harry Sinclair
Jull, Thomas Worthington
Keays, James Edward
Keirle, William Henry Thomas
Kennedy, Duncan Roy
Kennedy, William Alexander
Kenney, James Pritchard
Kenny, Charles Elmer
Kent, John Hubert
Kidd, James Harold
Kidd, Thomas Ashmore
King, Herman Samuel
King, Oscar Heuman
Kipp, William Harry
Kirkpatrick, Charles Gordon
Kirkup, Roy Stanley
Landell, Charles Dalhousie
Lang, Robert Howard
Lawson, Frank
Lee, Percival John
Lees, Thomas
Lohead, William Merton Overton
Lumsden, Arthur D
McCann, Thomas
McCleery, Edward Jenner
McConnell, Yorke

McFadden, Robert William Ernest
 McFarlane, Alfred Irwin
 McKee, Alexander Hamilton
 McLaughlin, Leslie Ferguson
 McNaughton, Alexander
 McRae, John Alexander
 MacGregor, Arthur Emerson
 MacQuarrie, Archibald Henry
 Macdonald, George Alexander
 Maher, James Patterson
 Marshall, Charles Frederick
 Martin, Charles Frederick
 Martin, Charles Hammond
 Martin, George Alexander
 Martyn, Harry Laishley
 Maw, Frank James
 Meisner, Leslie Frederick
 Messer, William McKenzie
 Millard, Frank Avery
 Milne, Frederick
 Minchinton, Harry
 Moore, John Henry
 Moors, Clarence Herbert
 Morgan-Dean, William Frederick
 Ness, James Hanna
 Newman, William Frederick
 Nott, Benjamin Foss
 Nugent, David Bertram
 Olver, Edward Albert
 Orr, Robinson T
 Overend, Walter Trevor
 Parkinson, Harry Simcoe
 Patmore, DeForest Charles
 Paton, George
 Patterson, Bryson Clark
 Patterson, Norman Francis
 Patterson, Victor Ethelbert
 Patterson, William John
 Pow, Robert Barclay
 Purchase, George Henry
 Rae, Kenneth McBeth
 Rankin, Joseph
 Rath, William Henry
 Reany, George James Alexander

Reid, John Charles
 Reilly, John Clark
 Renison, Robert John
 Richardson, Sinclair George
 Riddell, John Ewen, Jr.
 Riddell, Willard Bruce
 Robertson, Norman Roy
 Robinson, Hanlan
 Rudell, Matthew John
 Rumball, John Rudd
 Sankey, Charles Alfred
 Seace, William Bickell
 Scythes, Edwin Campbell
 Scythes, John Ardagh
 Simpson, Carroll Nelson
 Simpson, Thomas Hamilton
 Sinfield, Harry Beardsmore
 Smith, Albert John
 Smith, Harold Clifton
 Smith, Kenneth Roland
 Sprott, Robert John
 Sprules, Francis William
 Stanley, Richard Thomas
 Stanton, Robert Moore
 Stephens, George James Russell
 Stephens, Llewellyn Frederick
 Strachan, William James
 Sulman, Charles Douglas
 Swann, Leslie Warren
 Swinton, Robert
 Trebell, James Vivian
 Urquhart, Norman Currie
 Vila, Francis
 Vila, Samuel
 Waddell, John Albert
 Waite, Charles Bertram
 Walsh, Stanley Young
 Welby, Wilbert George
 White, James Wellington
 Whytock, Arthur Beaton
 Wight, Cecil Douglas
 Wray, Ernest George
 Wright, William Lockridge
 Young, William Harold

HONORARY MEMBERS AT LARGE

At Large By Virtue of Article 16

Bragg, George Thomas
Broderick, Christopher John
Coleman, Arthur Edmund
Estey, James Wilfred
Ewart, McLaren
Johnston, Harold Edward

Matheson, Alexander Dawson
Morgan, Frank McDonald
Redfern, Talbert Delevan
Sanderson, David Gordon Percy
Weir, John Wellington

At Large by Virtue of Article 17

MacLaren, David Laurence

Martin, William Melville

HONORARY INSPECTORS-GENERAL, 33°

Name	Residence	Received 33°
George Thomas Bragg.....	Winnipeg, Man.	Oct. 25, 1911
Frank McDonald Morgan.....	Vancouver, B.C.	Oct. 25, 1911
Thomas Worthington Jull.....	Toronto, Ont.	Oct. 25, 1917
James Edward Keays	London, Ont.....	Oct. 22, 1919
Edward Albert Olver	Toronto, Ont.....	Oct. 27, 1920
William Bickell Scace.....	Brantford, Ont.....	Oct. 26, 1921
Edward Jenner McCleery.....	Ottawa, Ont.....	Oct. 26, 1921
William Bradshaw Tate.....	Regina, Sask.....	Oct. 26, 1921
Arthur William Chapman.....	Winnipeg, Man.....	Oct. 25, 1922
Walter Elwood Cumming	Parry Sound, Ont.....	Oct. 24, 1923
James Walter Hedley, M.A., Ph.D.	Regina, Sask.....	Oct. 24, 1923
Norman Francis Patterson	S. S. Marie, Ont.....	Oct. 24, 1923
Percival John Lee.....	Detroit, Mich.....	Oct. 24, 1923
Alexander Hamilton McKee, B.A.	Ottawa, Ont.....	Oct. 1, 1924
Frank James Maw.....	Hamilton, Ont.....	Oct. 1, 1924
James Wellington White.....	Huntsville, Ont.....	Oct. 1, 1924
DeForest Charles Patmore.....	Orillia, Ont.....	Oct. 1, 1924
Robinson T. Orr.....	London, Ont.....	Oct. 1, 1924
Horace Philip Reid.....	Edmonton, Alta.....	Oct. 1, 1924
Herman Samuel King.....	Toronto, Ont.	Oct. 7, 1925
Percy Gerald Cadogan		
Campbell, M.A., LL.D.	Kingston, Ont.....	Oct. 7, 1925
Joseph Austin Evans, M.D.	Toronto Ont.....	Oct. 7, 1925
Albert Philip Louis Goering.....	Hamilton, Ont.....	Oct. 7, 1925
Llewellyn Frederick Stephens,		
B.A., LL.B., Q.C.	Hamilton, Ont.....	Oct. 7, 1925
Frederick Royden Bennetto, M.D.	Hamilton, Ont.....	Oct. 7, 1925
Wm. Merton Overton Lohead, M.A.	Kitchener, Ont.	Oct. 7, 1925
Niven Mowry Jackson.....	Calgary, Alta.....	Oct. 7, 1925
Richard Evans Davis.....	London, Ont.....	Oct. 6, 1926
Robert John Sprott, D.D.S.	Barrie, Ont.....	Oct. 4, 1927
Charles Howland Crandon.....	Saskatoon, Sask.....	Oct. 4, 1927
Hon. William Melville Martin,		
B.A., LL.D., Q.C.	Regina, Sask.....	Oct. 2, 1928
John Alexander McRae, M.A., Ph.D.	Kingston, Ont.	Oct. 2, 1928
Samuel Vila.....	Hamilton, Ont.	Sept. 13, 1929
Robert Barclay Pow.....	Fort William, Ont.....	Sept. 13, 1929
Elliott Cedric Alvin Crawford, C.M., M.D	Madoc, Ont.....	Sept. 13, 1929
Charles Gordon Kirkpatrick, M.D.	Orillia, Ont.....	Sept. 13, 1929
Oscar Heuman King, B.A., LL.B.	Toronto, Ont.	Oct. 7, 1930
Frank Avery Millard, M.D.	Windsor, Ont.	Oct. 6, 1931

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Rev. Malcolm Arthur Campbell, D.D.	Montreal, Que.	Oct. 6, 1931
McLaren Ewart, B.Sc.	Souris, Man.	Oct. 6, 1931
Rev. Charles Elmer Kenny, B.A., D.D.	Guelph, Ont.	Oct. 4, 1932
Benjamin Foss Nott, D.D.S.	North Bay, Ont.	Oct. 4, 1932
William John Patterson	Newmarket, Ont.	Oct. 4, 1932
Reginald Vanderbilt Harris, M.A., Q.C. ..	Halifax, N.S.	Oct. 4, 1932
Charles Edward McManus.....	Edmonton, Alta.....	Oct. 3, 1933
Laughlin Mabon MacKinnon.....	Montague, P.E.I.....	Oct. 3, 1933
George Moore.....	Calgary, Alta.....	Oct. 3, 1933
Karl Bidwell Conger.....	Ottawa, Ont.....	Oct. 2, 1934
Rt. Rev. Lewis Wilmot Bovell		
Broughall, M.A., D.D., LL.D.	Hamilton, Ont.	Sept. 3, 1935
Charles Richard Sayer.....	Winnipeg, Man.	Sept. 3, 1935
William Henry Hedges.....	Toronto, Ont.	Oct. 6, 1936
William Arthur Drummond.....	Toronto, Ont.	Oct. 6, 1936
Rev. Alexander Dawson Matheson,		
M.A., D.D.	Toronto, Ont.	Oct. 6, 1936
Richard Thomas Stanley.....	Toronto, Ont.	Oct. 6, 1936
William Henry Rath.....	London, Ont.	Oct. 6, 1936
John Lachlan McKinnon, B.A., B.Ed.	Saskatoon, Sask.	Oct. 6, 1936
Thomas Lees.....	Hamilton, Ont.....	Oct. 5, 1937
William Field.....	Hamilton, Ont.....	Oct. 5, 1937
Arthur Beaton Whytock, B.A.,		
M.D., M.R.C.S. (Eng.), F.A.C.S.	Niagara Falls, Ont.....	Oct. 5, 1937
George Melbourne Brock.....	St. Catharines, Ont.....	Oct. 4, 1938
Arthur D Lumsden	Hamilton, Ont.....	Oct. 4, 1938
John Ewen Riddell, Jr.	Hamilton, Ont.....	Oct. 4, 1938
Edwin Campbell Scythes.....	Toronto, Ont.	Oct. 4, 1938
Hon. James Wilfred Estey,		
B.A., LL.B., Q.C.	Ottawa, Ont.	Oct. 4, 1938
Rev. George A. Woodside, D.D.	Winnipeg, Man.....	Oct. 4, 1938
Cecil Morden Dent.....	Hamilton, Ont.	Sept. 12, 1939
Francis William Sprules.....	Hamilton, Ont.	Sept. 12, 1939
Ernest George Hart.....	Oshawa, Ont.....	Sept. 12, 1939
Frederick Dixon Hubbell.....	Windsor, Ont..	Sept. 12, 1939
William McKenzie Messer.....	London, Ont.....	Sept. 12, 1939
Alexander Hurry.....	Westmount, Que.	Sept. 12, 1939
Andrew George Cowan.....	Winnipeg, Man.	Sept. 12, 1939
Norman John Black.....	Winnipeg, Man.	Sept. 12, 1939
Rev. Robert Fletcher Argue, M.A.	Winnipeg, Man.	Sept. 12, 1939
William Melville Peel.....	Calgary, Alta.....	Sept. 12, 1939
William Ralph Wilson.....	Edmonton, Alta.....	Sept. 12, 1939
William James Dunlop, B.A., B.Paed, LL.D.	Toronto, Ont.	Oct. 1, 1940
Hanlan Robinson.....	Hamilton, Ont.....	Oct. 1, 1940

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Arthur Russell Graham.....	Windsor, Ont.	Oct. 1, 1940
John Clark Reilly, B.A.	Ottawa, Ont.	Oct. 1, 1940
William John Gibson.....	Kingston, Ont.	Oct. 1, 1940
Lorris Elijah Borden, M.D.	Nelson, B.C.	Oct. 1, 1940
George Livingstone Cassady, Q.C.	New Westminster, B.C.	Oct. 7, 1941
George James Russell Stephens.....	Guelph, Ont.	Oct. 7, 1941
David Bertram Nugent, M.A.	Ottawa, Ont.	Oct. 7, 1941
Norman Duncan Buchanan, M.D.	Peterborough, Ont. ..	Oct. 7, 1941
Harry Minchinton	Toronto, Ont.	Oct. 7, 1941
Archibald Henry MacQuarrie, C.E., B.Sc.	Windsor, Ont.	Oct. 7, 1941
Harold Edward Johnston, D.D.S.	Calgary, Alta.	Oct. 7, 1941
Alexander Roland Smith.....	Vernon, B.C.	Oct. 7, 1941
Walter Barrett Scott, B.A., Q.C.	Regina, Sask.	Oct. 7, 1941
John Harold Cuddie.....	Hamilton, Ont.	Oct. 6, 1942
Glenn Laverne Facey.....	Hamilton, Ont.	Oct. 6, 1942
James Watts Hamilton.....	Hamilton, Ont.	Oct. 6, 1942
Charles Hammond Martin.....	Simcoe, Ont.	Oct. 6, 1942
George DeKleinhans.....	Kitchener, Ont.	Oct. 5, 1943
Henry Adelbert Rutherford, Q.C.	Regina, Sask.	Oct. 5, 1943
Thomas Giles Allan.....	Saint John, N.B.	Oct. 5, 1943
Luke Stewart Morrison.....	Fredericton, N.B.	Oct. 5, 1943
Joseph Rowat.....	Westmount, Que.	Oct. 5, 1943
John Wellington Weir.....	Sacramento, Calif. ..	Oct. 5, 1943
Robert Moore Stanton.....	Ottawa, Ont.	Oct. 5, 1943
Rev. William Harold Young, M.A., D.D.	Toronto, Ont.	Oct. 5, 1943
Stanley Stuart Crouch, D.D.S.	Toronto, Ont.	Oct. 5, 1943
Harry J. Allen.....	Hamilton, Ont.	Oct. 5, 1943
Nelson Collins Hart, M.A.	London, Ont.	Oct. 5, 1943
John Rodger Binks.....	Ottawa, Ont.	Oct. 3, 1944
James Harold Kidd.....	Burritt's Rapids, Ont.	Oct. 3, 1944
Alexander McNaughton.....	Fort William, Ont.....	Oct. 3, 1944
Henry John Hugh Deedman.....	Toronto, Ont.	Oct. 3, 1944
Talbert Delevan Redfern.....	Manson's Landing, B.C. ..	Oct. 3, 1944
Charles Douglas Sulman.....	Chatham, Ont.	Oct. 3, 1944
Frederick Lewis Henderson, V.D.	Hamilton, Ont.....	Oct. 3, 1944
George Ernest Lawson MacKinnon, M.D.	Cranbrook, B.C.	Oct. 3, 1944
William Preston Clark Unsworth.....	Victoria, B.C.	Oct. 3, 1944
John Francis Hunt.....	Indian Head, Sask....	Oct. 3, 1944
Alexander Jones Irving.....	Saskatoon, Sask.	Oct. 3, 1944
Christopher John Broderick.....	Vancouver, B.C.	Oct. 3, 1944
Ernest Macaulay Dillon, Q.C.	Cooksville, Ont.....	Oct. 1, 1945

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David Frederick Roscoe Downey, B.A., B.Paed.	Peterborough, Ont.	Oct. 1, 1945
Charles George Burch.....	St. Catharines, Ont.....	Oct. 1, 1945
Charles Edward Higginbottom.....	Toronto, Ont.	Oct. 1, 1945
Francis Vila.....	Hamilton, Ont.....	Oct. 1, 1945
Ernest George Wray.....	Hamilton, Ont.....	Oct. 1, 1945
Robert Howard Lang.....	Ottawa, Ont.....	Oct. 1, 1945
George Thomas Green.....	Ottawa, Ont.....	Oct. 1, 1945
Roy Carleton Crandall.....	Tillsonburg, Ont.	Oct. 1, 1945
Joseph Edward Francis.....	Thornhill, Ont.	Oct. 1, 1945
William Henry Hobbs.....	Montreal, Que.	Oct. 1, 1945
James Stanley Hoyt.....	Saint John, N.B.	Oct. 1, 1945
Clifford Lewis Torey.....	Halifax, N.S.	Oct. 1, 1945
Clifford Flohr Jubien.....	Halifax, N.S.	Oct. 1, 1945
George Frederick Ellis.....	Calgary, Alta.	Oct. 1, 1945
John Martland, LL.B., F.R.A.I.C.	Edmonton, Alta.	Oct. 1, 1945
George Tyte Britton.....	Hamilton, Ont.	Oct. 1, 1946
John Henry Moore.....	Hamilton, Ont.	Oct. 1, 1946
Robert William Ernest McFadden, M.A., B.Sc., B.Paed.	Brantford, Ont.	Oct. 1, 1946
Abdeali Sherefali Jannati, B.A.Sc.	Niagara Falls, Ont. Oct.	1, 1946
Charles Alfred Sankey, M.Sc., Ph.D.	St. Catharines, Ont. Oct.	1, 1946
Norman Roy Robertson, B.A.Sc., Q.C.	Walkerton, Ont.	Oct. 1, 1946
Rev. Thomas Eakin, M.A., Ph.D., D.D.	Toronto, Ont.	Oct. 1, 1946
James Vivian Trebell.....	Toronto, Ont.	Oct. 1, 1946
George Paton.....	Toronto, Ont.	Oct. 1, 1946
James Pritchard Kenney.....	Ottawa, Ont.	Oct. 1, 1946
Joseph Rankin.....	Ottawa, Ont.	Oct. 1, 1946
Charles Andrew Bray.....	Riverside, Ont.	Oct. 1, 1946
George Alexander Macdonald	Peterborough, Ont. ..	Oct. 1, 1946
Thomas Challoner Benson.....	London, Ont.	Oct. 1, 1946
Albert John Smith.....	London, Ont.	Oct. 1, 1946
David Gordon Percy Sanderson	Victoria, B.C.	Oct. 1, 1946
Thomas Henry Moffet, C.A.	Regina, Sask.	Oct. 1, 1946
Donald Alexander Roy McCannel, B.Eng.	Regina, Sask.	Oct. 1, 1946
James Duncan McKinlay.....	Winnipeg, Man.	Oct. 1, 1946
Charles Hartwell Spearin.....	Brandon, Man.	Oct. 1, 1946
Andrew Boyd Burns.....	Saint John, N.B.	Oct. 1, 1946
David Griffith, B.A.	Winnipeg, Man.	Sept. 9, 1947
Elbridge Doty Parker, M.A.	Winnipeg, Man.	Sept. 9, 1947
William Earle Megaw.....	Vernon, B.C.	Sept. 9, 1947
Robert Clements.....	Vancouver, B.C.	Sept. 9, 1947

Name	Residence	Received 33*
Andrew Coutts.....	Vancouver, B C.	Sept. 9, 1947
Charles Roy Eaid.....	Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.....	Sept. 9, 1947
James Roland Harold Graham, M.D.	Creemore, Ont.	Sept. 9, 1947
John Charles Reid.....	Windsor, Ont.	Sept. 9, 1947
Clarence A. Gardiner Conley.....	Ottawa, Ont.	Sept. 9, 1947
Walter Jenkins Bradley.....	London, Ont.	Sept. 9, 1947
Ernest Jones Call.....	Toronto, Ont.	Sept. 9, 1947
John Hubert Kent	Toronto, Ont.	Sept. 9, 1947
Charles Dalhousie Landell.....	Toronto, Ont.	Sept. 9, 1947
George Alexander Martin.....	Toronto, Ont.	Sept. 9, 1947
Leslie Ferguson McLaughlin.....	Oshawa, Ont.	Sept. 9, 1947
Thomas Ashmore Kidd.....	Kingston, Ont.	Sept. 9, 1947
William James Strachan.....	Fort William, Ont. ..	Sept. 9, 1947
Sinclair George Richardson, F.C.A.	Hamilton, Ont.	Sept. 9, 1947
Alexander Mackenzie Fulton, B.A., Q.C.	Lindsay, Ont.	Sept. 9, 1947
Frank Albert Wilbur Williamson	Regina, Sask.	Sept. 9, 1947
Alexander Lindsay McIntosh.....	Moose Jaw, Sask. ..	Sept. 9, 1947
Leroy Holmes	Saskatoon, Sask.	Sept. 9, 1947
Howard Seymour Hamilton.....	Halifax, N.S.	Sept. 9, 1947
Rev. Arthur Edmund Coleman	Saint John, N.B.	Sept. 9, 1947
James McLean Marshall	Montreal, Que.	Sept. 9, 1947
Cyrus James Allison	Barrie, Ont.	Oct. 5, 1948
Arthur Collins	Pembroke, Ont.	Oct. 5, 1948
Wilson Earl Dunlop	Dundas, Ont.	Oct. 5, 1948
Charles Garfield French, B.A., LL.B.	Toronto. Ont.	Oct. 5, 1948
James Hamilton Gibson	Hamilton, Ont.	Oct. 5, 1948
George Edward Morrison Hunter	Toronto. Ont.	Oct. 5, 1948
Roy Stanley Kirkup	Fort William, Ont. ..	Oct. 5, 1948
Yorke McConnell	Aylmer, Ont.	Oct. 5, 1948
Frederick Milne	North Bay, Ont.	Oct. 5, 1948
William Frederick Morgan-Dean	Windsor, Ont.	Oct. 5, 1948
Rt. Rev. Robert John Renison, D.D.	Schumacher, Ont.	Oct. 5, 1948
Willard Bruce Riddell	Hamilton, Ont.	Oct. 5, 1948
Norman Currie Urquhart, C.B.E.	Toronto, Ont.	Oct. 5, 1948
Stanley Young Walsh, M.D.	Peterborough, Ont. ..	Oct. 5, 1948
Leslie Hale Boyd, Q.C.	Montreal, Que.	Oct. 5, 1948
Albert Colbourn Lemmon	Saint John, N. B.	Oct. 5, 1948
Frank Arnold Ryder	Moncton, N. B.	Oct. 5, 1948
Archibald Crease	Halifax, N. S.	Oct. 5, 1948
Archdeacon Walter Earl Ryder	Dartmouth, N. S.	Oct. 5, 1948
Willis Samuel Archibald	Winnipeg, Man.	Oct. 5, 1948
Arthur Bertram Gardiner	Winnipeg, Man.	Oct. 5, 1948
Hugh Murdoch Kerr	Brandon, Man.	Oct. 5, 1948

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William Alexander Mackie	Winnipeg, Man.	Oct. 5, 1948
George Cromie	Calgary, Alta.	Oct. 5, 1948
George Wilbert Skene, B.A., Q.C.	Calgary, Alta.	Oct. 5, 1948
Ernest Stanley Tharp	Calgary, Alta.	Oct. 5, 1948
Ashton Dewart Cecil Carrothers, Q.C.	Regina, Sask.	Oct. 5, 1948
Alfred Sheldon Hammersley	Saskatoon, Sask.	Oct. 5, 1948
Shirley Trivitt Bobier	Guelph, Ont.	Sept. 13, 1949
William Gordon Bunker	Oshawa, Ont.	Sept. 13, 1949
John Angus Campbell	Windsor, Ont.	Sept. 13, 1949
Charles Leslie Chittick.....	Barrie, Ont.	Sept. 13, 1949
Reginald VanEvery Conover.....	Brampton, Ont.	Sept. 13, 1949
William Harry Kipp.....	London, Ont.	Sept. 13, 1949
Arthur Emerson MacGregor, B.A.Sc.	Toronto, Ont.	Sept. 13, 1949
James Patterson Maher.....	Toronto, Ont.	Sept. 13, 1949
William Frederick Newman.....	Hamilton, Ont.	Sept. 13, 1949
Matthew John Rudell, D.D.S.	Guelph, Ont.	Sept. 13, 1949
Carroll Nelson Simpson, B.A.Sc.	Ottawa, Ont.	Sept. 13, 1949
Charles Bertram Waite, M.D.	Peterborough, Ont....	Sept. 13, 1949
Guy Francis Simpson, B.A.	Quebec, Que.	Sept. 13, 1949
William Thompson Powers.....	Lunenburg, N.S.	Sept. 13, 1949
Earl Johnstone Vincent.....	Halifax, N.S.	Sept. 13, 1949
Eric Wellesley Boak, B.A., M.D., C.M. ..	Victoria, B.C.	Sept. 13, 1949
Walter Mitchell Walker	Victoria, B.C.	Sept. 13, 1949
Waldo Ford Empey.....	Edmonton, Alta.	Sept. 13, 1949
Clarence Armstrong Auld	Fort William, Ont.	Oct. 3, 1950
Carl Stanford Browne	Peterborough, Ont.	Oct. 3, 1950
Henry Elmer Cosford.....	Guelph, Ont.	Oct. 3, 1950
John Cunningham.....	Guelph, Ont.	Oct. 3, 1950
Joseph Curzon.....	Guelph, Ont.	Oct. 3, 1950
Cecil James Hill.....	London, Ont.	Oct. 3, 1950
Albert Frederick Hurdman.....	Mattawa, Ont.	Oct. 3, 1950
Herbert Busby Jackson.....	Hamilton, Ont.	Oct. 3, 1950
Ray Rusk Jessup.....	Sudbury, Ont.	Oct. 3, 1950
William Alexander Kennedy.....	Hamilton, Ont.	Oct. 3, 1950
Frank Lawson.....	London, Ont.	Oct. 3, 1950
Clarence Herbert Moors.....	Fort William, Ont.	Oct. 3, 1950
Bryson Clark Patterson, M.D.	Ottawa, Ont.	Oct. 3, 1950
Thomas Hamilton Simpson, B.A., Q.C.	Hamilton, Ont.	Oct. 3, 1950
John Albert Waddell.....	Brantford, Ont.	Oct. 3, 1950
Wilbert George Welby, B.A., Q.C.	Hamilton, Ont.	Oct. 3, 1950
Cecil Douglas Wight.....	Toronto, Ont.	Oct. 3, 1950
Donald Grant Campbell, M.D., C.M.	Montreal, Que.	Oct. 3, 1950
David Laurence MacLaren.....	Saint John, N.B.	Oct. 3, 1950
Norman Thompson Avard.....	Amherst, N.S.	Oct. 3, 1950

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Albert Edward Fowles.....	Halifax, N.S.	Oct. 3, 1950
William Douglas.....	Winnipeg, Man.	Oct. 3, 1950
Norman Macleod Hall, B.Sc., O.B.E.	Winnipeg, Man.	Oct. 3, 1950
John William Sanger.....	Winnipeg, Man.	Oct. 3, 1950
Morton Aylesworth McIntyre, D.D.S.	Edmonton, Alta.	Oct. 3, 1950
Oliver Colville Smith.....	Calgary, Alta.	Oct. 3, 1950
Frederick Charles Henry Bruce.....	Regina, Sask.	Oct. 3, 1950
Thomas William Kearney.....	Moose Jaw, Sask.	Oct. 3, 1950
Cecil Gilbert Schmitt, LL.B., Q.C.	Saskatoon, Sask.	Oct. 3, 1950
James Travice Broadbent.....	Hamilton, Ont.	Sept. 11, 1951
George Henry Burke.....	Port Arthur, Ont. ..	Sept. 11, 1951
Matthew Henry Burns.....	London, Ont.	Sept. 11, 1951
George Oliver Cameron	Barrie, Ont.	Sept. 11, 1951
James Holmes Crockard.....	Sarnia, Ont.	Sept. 11, 1951
Frederick Murray Darker.....	Niagara Falls, Ont. ..	Sept. 11, 1951
Percival Stanley Jannison	S. Ste. Marie, Ont. ..	Sept. 11, 1951
Harry Sinclair Johnston.....	Lindsay, Ont.	Sept. 11, 1951
Harry Laishley Martyn, B.A., B.Paed.	Toronto, Ont.	Sept. 11, 1951
Leslie Frederick Meisner.....	Windsor, Ont.	Sept. 11, 1951
James Hanna Ness.....	Toronto, Ont.	Sept. 11, 1951
Rev. George Henry Purchase, B.A.	Aurora, Ont.	Sept. 11, 1951
John Ardagh Scythes.....	Toronto, Ont.	Sept. 11, 1951
Leslie Warren Swann.....	Windsor, Ont.	Sept. 11, 1951
Robert Swinton	Orillia, Ont.	Sept. 11, 1951
Bernard Veysey Atkinson.....	Montreal, Ont.	Sept. 11, 1951
Hugh Garrett Ashford.....	Halifax, N.S.	Sept. 11, 1951
Alexander Murray MacKay.....	Halifax, N.S.	Sept. 11, 1951
William Paul Graham.....	Winnipeg, Man.	Sept. 11, 1951
James Carson Grant.....	Winnipeg, Man.	Sept. 11, 1951
James Robert Reid, B.A.	Brandon, Man.	Sept. 11, 1951
Harry Eastwood Howard.....	Calgary, Alta.	Sept. 11, 1951
Frederick James Kavanagh	Edmonton, Alta.	Sept. 11, 1951
Richard Garfield Thomson	Edmonton, Alta.	Sept. 11, 1951
James Albert Bond Lackey.....	Estevan, Sask.	Sept. 11, 1951
Albert Everett Peacock.....	Moose Jaw, Sask. ..	Sept. 11, 1951
Arthur Steele Pipes.....	Moose Jaw, Sask. ..	Sept. 11, 1951
Louis Augustus Thornton.....	Regina, Sask.	Sept. 11, 1951
Frederick Basford Williams.....	Saskatoon, Sask.	Sept. 11, 1951
Donald Baker	Summerside, P.E.I. ..	Oct. 14, 1952
Thomas Herbert Banks	Quebec, Que.	Oct. 14, 1952
Herbert Alfred Batsford	Sturgeon Falls, Ont. ..	Oct. 14, 1952
Clarence Bruce Bell	Ottawa, Ont.	Oct. 14, 1952
Milton Hallman Bingeman	Winnipeg, Man.	Oct. 14, 1952

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John Booth	Edmonton, Alta.	Oct. 14, 1952
Ernst Clayton Brisco	Chatham, Ont.	Oct. 14, 1952
Casius Elmer Campbell.....	Ottawa, Ont.	Oct. 14, 1952
Harry Norman Davis	Montreal, Que.	Oct. 14, 1952
Ewart Gladstone Dixon, M.C., B.A., Q.C.	Hamilton, Ont.	Oct. 14, 1952
John Ferguson	Belmont, Ont.	Oct. 14, 1952
Samuel Jethro Graham, D.D.S.	Peterborough, Ont. ..	Oct. 14, 1952
William Henry Harrison, D.S.O., B.A., LL.D.	Saint John, N.B.	Oct. 14, 1952
William Addison Henry, M.D.	Lacombe, Alta.	Oct. 14, 1952
William Henry Thomas Keirle	St. George, Ont.	Oct. 14, 1952
Duncan Roy Kennedy, Q.C.	Ottawa, Ont.	Oct. 14, 1952
John Hilton Cheesbrough Lawrence	Winnipeg, Man.	Oct. 14, 1952
Goldwin Smith Lord, LL.D.	Edmonton, Alta.	Oct. 14, 1952
Andrew Davis McCain	Florenceville, N.B. ..	Oct. 14, 1952
Thomas McCann	Hamilton, Ont.	Oct. 14, 1952
Alfred Irwin McFarlane.....	Port Arthur, Ont.	Oct. 14, 1952
John Alexander MacKenzie	Regina, Sask.	Oct. 14, 1952
Charles Frederick Marshall, B.A.	Hamilton, Ont.	Oct. 14, 1952
Charles Frederick Martin	Walkerville, Ont.	Oct. 14, 1952
Rev. William George Martin, D.D.	Winnipeg, Man.	Oct. 14, 1952
Walter Trevor Overend	Toronto, Ont.	Oct. 14, 1952
Harry Simcoe Parkinson, Q.C.	Toronto, Ont.	Oct. 14, 1952
Victor Ethelbert Patterson	Dundas, Ont.	Oct. 14, 1952
Harold Hastings Pickard	Fredericton, N.B.	Oct. 14, 1952
Kenneth McBeth Rae	Kingsville, Ont.	Oct. 14, 1952
George James Alexander Reany	Aldershot, Ont.	Oct. 14, 1952
Arthur Sagar Robinson, M.A.	Moncton, N.B.	Oct. 14, 1952
John Rudd Rumball, Q.C.	Toronto, Ont.	Oct. 14, 1952
Harold Bruce Scott	Lethbridge, Alta.	Oct. 14, 1952
Harry Beardsmore Sinfield	Fort William, Ont. ..	Oct. 14, 1952
Harold Clifton Smith	North Bay, Ont.	Oct. 14, 1952
Kenneth Roland Smith.....	Hamilton, Ont.	Oct. 14, 1952
William Tyre	Vancouver, B.C.	Oct. 14, 1952
Lincoln Ellis Weaver	Regina, Sask.	Oct. 14, 1952
Robert Alexander Burnie Wootton	Victoria, B.C.	Oct. 14, 1952
Rt. Rev. William Lockridge Wright, D.D. Sault Ste. Marie, Ont		Oct. 14, 1952

**Members of Other Supreme Councils,
Honorary Members of this Supreme Council**

John H. Cowles, M.:P.:Sovereign Grand Commander,
Supreme Council of the Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.

Melvin Maynard Johnson, M.:P.:Sovereign Grand Com-
mander, Supreme Council for the Northern Jurisdic-
tion, U.S.A.

The Right Honourable the Earl of Stair, K.T., D.S.O.,
M.:P.:Sovereign Grand Commander, Supreme Council
for Scotland.

George E. Bushnell, P.:Lieut.:Grand Commander, Supreme
Council for the Northern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.

Sir Trevor J. Matthews, M.:P.:Sovereign Grand Comman-
der, Supreme Council for England and Wales, etc.

The Earl of Elgin and Kincardine, P.:Lieut.: Commander,
Supreme Council for Scotland.

Raymond F. Brooke, M.:P.:Sovereign Grand Commander,
Supreme Council for Ireland.

Frederic H. Stevens, M.:P.:Sovereign Grand Commander,
Supreme Council for The Republic of the Philippines.

Constituent Bodies under the Jurisdiction of the Supreme Council

CONSISTORIES

Name	Where Situated	Commander-in-Chief	Grand Secretary	Address of Grand Secretary
Moore	Hamilton, Ont.	N. W. Byrne.....	W. F. Newman	4 Queen St. S.
Montreal	Montreal, Que.	James B. Coffey.....	G. S. L. Retallack	4056 Beaconsfield Ave.
New Brunswick	Saint John, N.B.	Albert C. Lemmon.....	R. D. Magee	Box 430
Nova Scotia	Halifax, N.S.	T. M. Sieniewicz.....	H. Seymour Hamilton..	39½ Fenwick St.
Manitoba	Winnipeg, Man.	J. D. McKinlay.....	Wm. Shenton	Masonic Temple
British Columbia	Vancouver, B.C.	Geo. L. Cassidy.....	John R. Stewart.....	626 West Pender St.
Alberta	Edmonton, Alta.	W. F. Empey.....	R. G. Thomson.....	106 Hart Block
Saskatchewan	Regina, Sask.	Frederick C. H. Bruce...	Thos. G. Harper.....	2616 Regina Ave.
North Star, U.D.	Fort William, Ont.	Walter H. Russell.....	W. J. Strachan.....	Box 1

CHAPTERS OF ROSE CROIX

Name	Where Situated	Meeting Day	M.:W.:Sov.:	Registrar	Address of Registrar
Hamilton	Hamilton, Ont.	4th Tues. .	W. G. Welby.....	V. E. Patterson....	172 Park St. W., Dundas
London	London, Ont.	4th Mon. ..	Lorne H. Hitchins....	W. J. Bradley.....	Rm. 3, 428 Richmond St.
Toronto	Toronto, Ont.	3rd Thurs.	James V. Trebell.....	Ernest J. Call.....	784 Logan Ave.
Rose of Sharon	Kingston, Ont.	4th Thurs.	W. E. Wright.....	J. W. Macfarland..	388 Earl St.
Spry	Barrie, Ont. ....	.....	H. F. Morren.....	G. O. Cameron....	107 Collier St.
Murray	Ottawa, Ont.	4th Mon. ..	J. F. Swayze.....	E. J. McCleery....	7 Fourth Ave.
Hochelega	Montreal, Que. ....	.....	J. S. Miller.....	G. S. L. Retallack..	4056 Be aconsfield Ave.
Quebec	Quebec, Que. ....	.....	T. H. Banks.....	G. W. Blackburn..	260 Fraser St.
Harington	Saint John, N.B. ...	3rd Mon. ..	Thos. G. Drake.....	R. D. Magee.....	P.O. Box 430
Keith	Halifax, N.S.	3rd Thurs.	Reginald W. Wood....	H. S. Hamilton....	39½ Fenwick St.
Bethesda	Winnipeg, Man.	4th Frid. .	M. H. Bingham.....	Wm. Shenton.....	Masonic Temple
Vancouver	Vancouver, B.C. ....	.....	E. G. McDougall.....	J. R. Stewart.....	626 West Pender St.
Mizpah	Edmonton, Alta.	3rd Frid. ..	W. P. Calhoun.....	R. G. Thomson....	106 Hart Block
Guelph	Guelph, Ont.	3rd Thurs.	E. S. Burrows.....	H. E. Cosford.....	392 Woolwich St.
Sault Ste. Marie	Sault Ste. Marie	3rd Wed. .	R. W. King.....	M. J. Campbell....	156 Church St.
Regina	Regina, Sask.	2nd Frid. .	H. S. Maxwell.....	Thos. G. Harper...	2616 Regina Ave.
Nanna-Bijou	Fort William, Ont. .	3rd Thurs.	C. A. Auld.....	W. J. Strachan....	Box 1
Windsor	Windsor, Ont.	4th Tues. .	C. M. Fry.....	L. F. Meisner.....	635 London St. E.
Delta	Calgary, Alta. ....	.....	A. F. McKibbin.....	Geo. Cromie.....	206 Anderson Apts.
Victoria	Victoria, B.C. ....	.....	W. A. Trenholme....	Harold Johnson....	1354 Beach Drive
Brandon	Brandon, Man.	3rd Thurs.	F. R. Willmott.....	W. A. Wood.....	324 - 13th St.
Peterborough	Peterborough, Ont. .	.....	N. E. Elliott.....	H. C. Sootheran....	498 Hunter St. W.
Saskatoon	Saskatoon, Sask.	4th Frid. ..	James Tait.....	Leroy Holmes.....	206 Birks Bldg.
North Bay	North Bay, Ont.	2nd Thurs.	G. B. Beaumont.....	H. C. Smith.....	531 First Ave. E.
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Barrie	Barrie, Ont.	3rd Tues. ..	F. D. Shannon.....	C. J. Allison.....	31 Clapperton St.
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Saint John	Saint John, N.B.	2nd Mon. ..	T. Giles Allan, Jr. ..	R. D. Magee	P.O. Box 430
Victoria	Halifax, N.S.	3rd Thurs.	G. W. Fleming.....	H. S. Hamilton	39½ Fenwick St.
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Statement showing the number of G. E. P. S. Masons made in the different Valleys of the Jurisdiction Since 1897, when Article 16 of the Statutes and Regulations was enacted

	Total	1952	1951	1950	1949	1948	1947	1946	1945	1944	1943	1942	1941	1940	1939	1938	1937	1936	1935	1934	1933	1932	1878 1931
Hamilton, Ont	4001	248	158	145	157	147	137	126	128	128	63	41	30	28	45	31	35	13	21	17	20	43	2240
London, Ont.	1724	50	47	59	49	39	54	43	33	33	16	11	6	5	15	8	3	11	5	3	5	11	1220
Toronto, Ont.	3041	73	163	120	126	121	93	79	116	112	33	30	30	25	15	35	7	6	13	5	13	16	1810
Kingston, Ont.	500	9	21	11	11	13	12	10	9	6	9	5	5	9	10	13	4	6	3	10	5	18	301
Guelph, Ont.	1219	45	67	46	47	55	53	53	49	33	20	11	8	9	13	11	11	8	9	19	12	11	629
Barrie, Ont.	1917	56	66	51	49	42	38	43	36	69	20	9	11	15	8	5	14	7	6	6	9	12	1345
Ottawa, Ont.	1771	57	53	100	69	56	68	57	43	57	26	7	11	12	16	12	6	11	9	10	18	17	1058
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.	345	18	25	15	6	7	8	6	0	6	1	3	1	0	2	3	0	2	0	5	0	6	231
Windsor, Ont.	1489	77	51	100	92	61	57	53	40	34	27	6	8	3	10	2	0	1	3	6	8	9	841
Fort William, Ont.	794	31	50	49	49	39	33	35	23	34	17	36	7	10	15	12	6	10	17	8	0	7	306
Peterborough, Ont.	609	51	43	39	39	47	37	32	23	16	13	7	3	11	11	18	0	8	3	4	6	8	190
Niagara Falls, Ont.	647	24	36	48	33	32	26	30	25	33	10	14	8	8	8	8	5	10	5	2	17	24	241
North Bay, Ont	566	37	30	35	37	42	32	32	20	33	11	0	1	26	0	0	0	0	0	4	14	11	201
Chatham, Ont.	60	42	18																				.....
Montreal, Que	1021	37	50	36	30	42	24	26	28	26	18	18	10	15	14	18	16	14	12	21	19	26	521
Quebec, Que.	179	7	12	2	5	10	9	2	6	2	1	2	1	3	5	2	2	2	2	4	6	4	90
Saint John, N.B.	777	47	23	33	28	44	67	24	48	56	10	18	3	3	12	6	3	7	13	4	13	5	310
Halifax, N.S.	955	67	41	92	83	66	23	20	28	23	12	12	12	16	2	9	8	16	7	12	8	14	384
Summerside, P.E.I.	184	8	19	8	12	13	13	0	5	1	0	3	8	2	3	2	3	0	3	1	2	1	77
Winnipeg, Man.	1705	85	54	61	70	76	65	46	46	41	25	16	16	54	14	11	14	9	12	6	4	11	969
Brandon, Man.	343	16	20	12	23	15	17	12	47	1	10	2	3	0	5	2	2	6	2	3	0	7	138
Vancouver, B.C.	1101	54	45	54	48	59	36	31	34	0	5	10	7	0	4	3	2	6	3	13	10	9	668
Victoria, B.C.	358	16	10	10	31	20	10	6	8	8	8	9	6	2	4	2	2	5	3	7	3	6	182
Nelson, B.C.	174	16	8	9	17	12	11	9	6	3	2	5	1	3	2	4	0	8	2	14	2	0	40
Vernon, B.C.	155	8	3	7	6	8	13	6	6	5	6	10	5	2	7	5	2	12	2	4	6	0	32
Edmonton, Alta.	898	60	62	47	45	44	37	31	22	16	11	19	9	12	10	13	10	3	12	8	18	19	390
Calgary, Alta.	765	39	46	28	29	46	53	39	21	28	6	15	8	16	6	8	4	18	9	9	7	14	316
Lethbridge, Alta	58	8	13	9	14	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Regina, Sask.	1067	57	32	38	49	47	54	61	38	52	16	12	28	0	5	6	12	9	8	17	0	7	519
Saskatoon, Sask.	562	26	35	39	36	28	36	51	50	11	12	10	10	12	10	5	10	7	4	1	2	7	160
Moose Jaw, Sask.	417	29	12	16	21	43	28	26	28	24	18	7	8	7	1	0	0	7	0	0	0	7	129
Total	29402	1398	1313	1319	1311	1288	1144	989	964	891	426	348	262	308	272	254	181	222	188	229	227	330	15538

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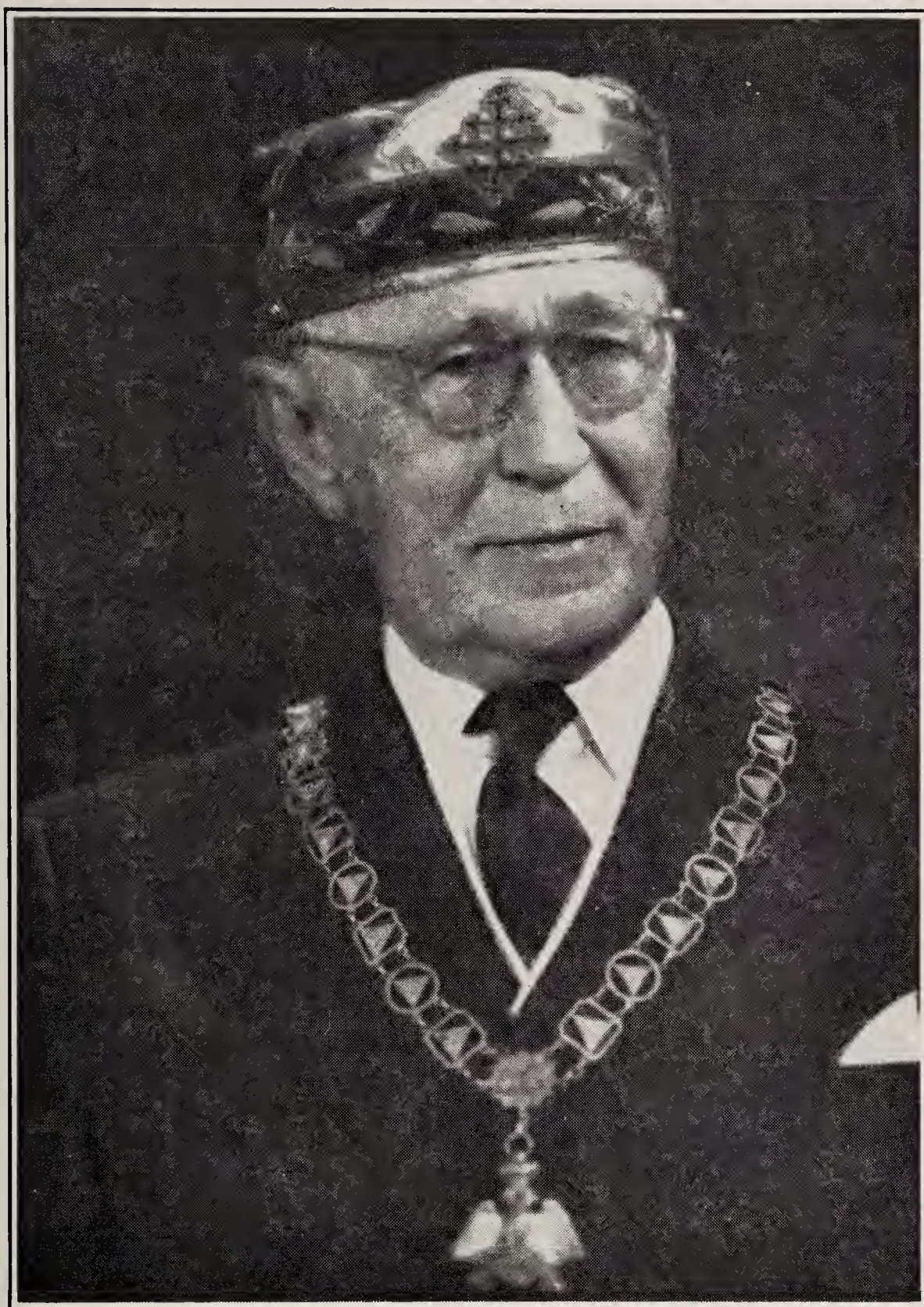
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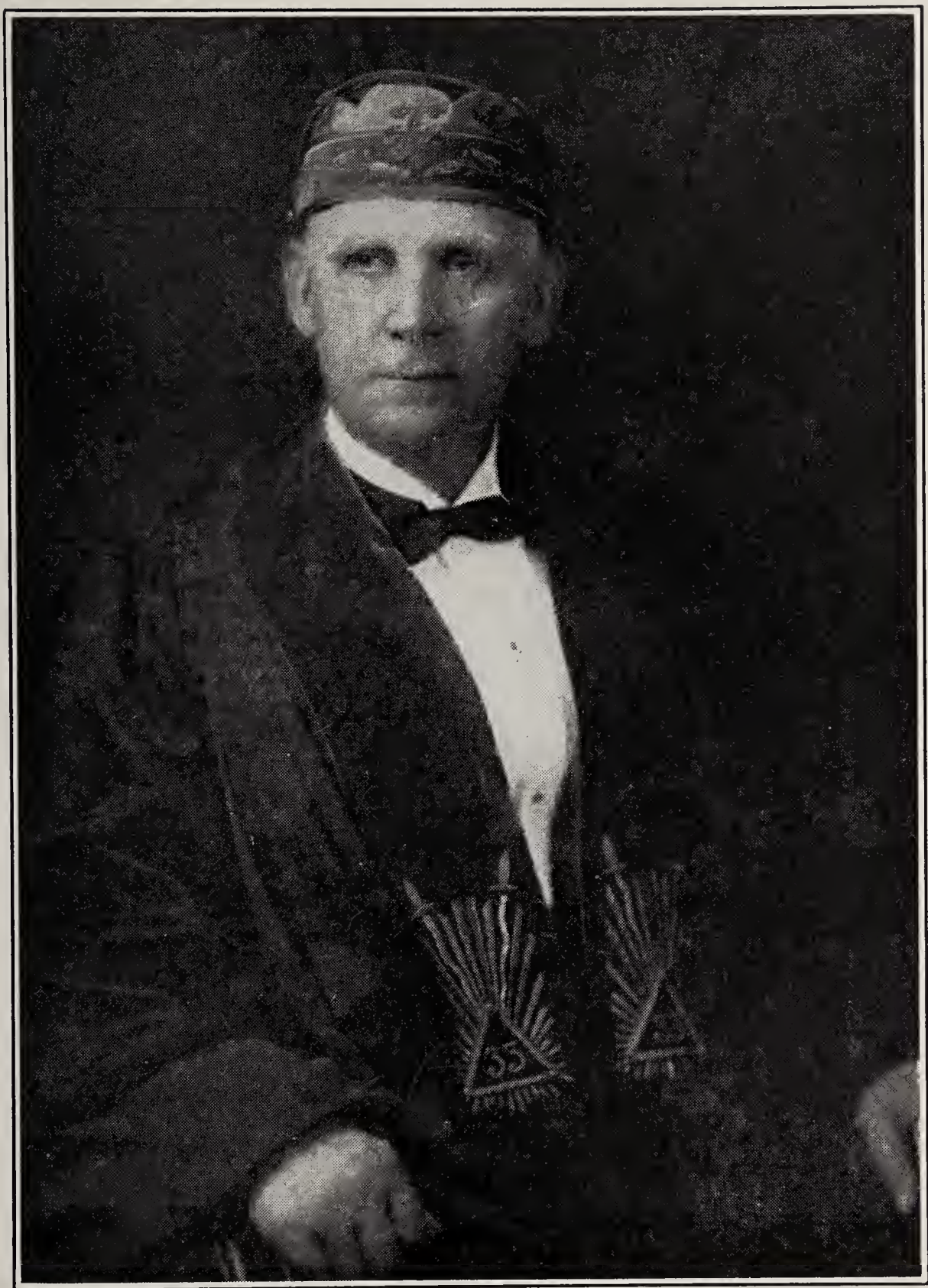
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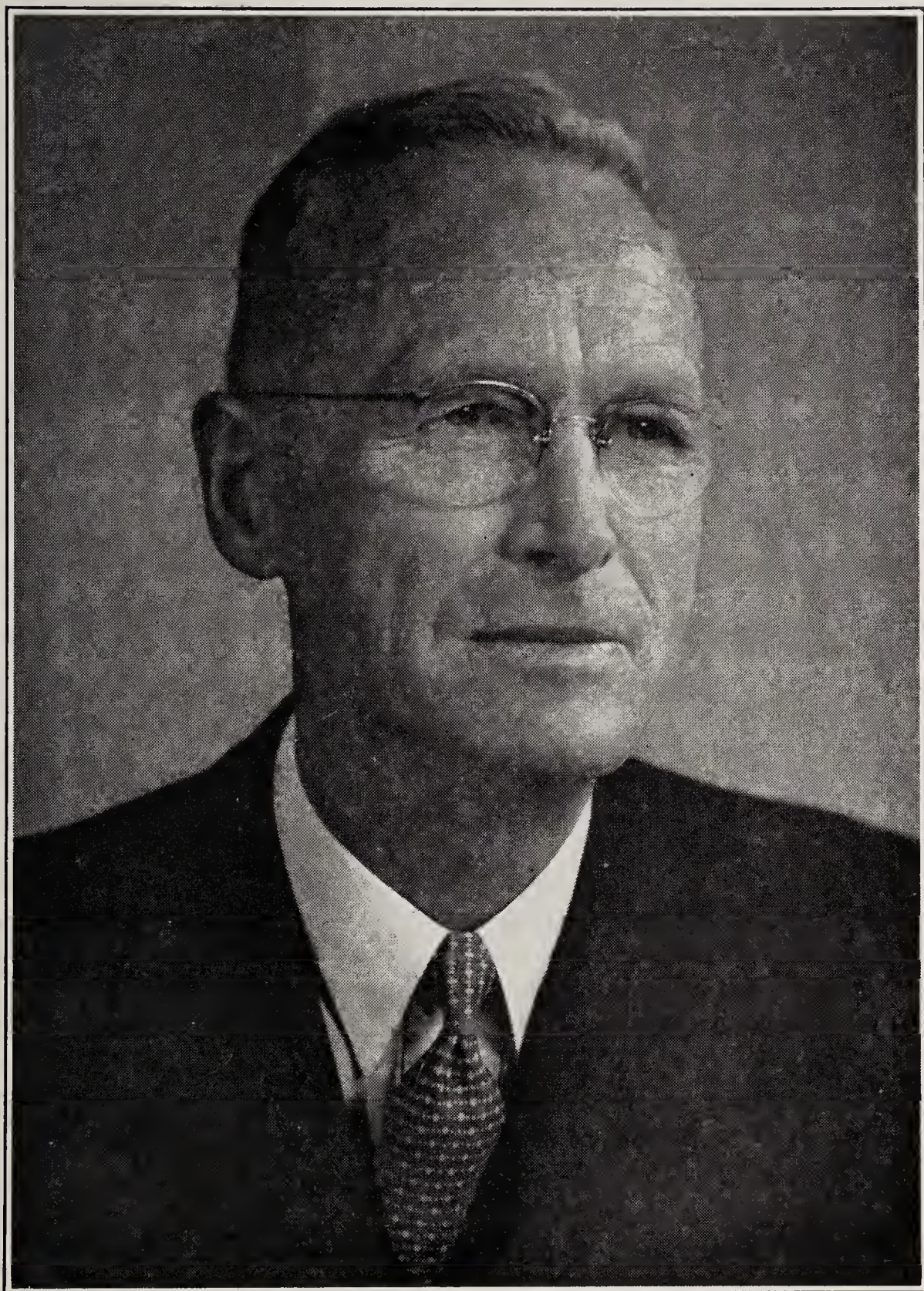


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